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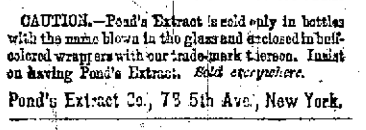

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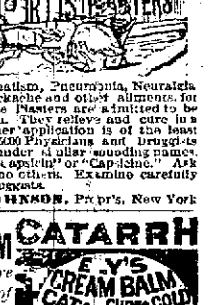

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WASHINGTON.

Mitchell Inflicts a Long Speech upon the Senate.

AND GETS A SEVERE REBUKE.

A Long Debate in the House upon the Proposed Repeal of the Land Laws—Oregon Items in the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the Associated Press dispatches will be found a synopsis of Senator Mitchell's speech on his resolution directing the committee on commerce to examine into the charge that the appropriation for the Columbia at the Cascades was unreasonably withheld and also as to the justness or unjustness of the removal of Major Jones from charge of the work. The speech was a severe, almost bitter arraignment of Col. Parke. Referring to the change of engineers, the speaker said Parke's conduct was unreasonable, arbitrary and illegal, not to say tyrannical and defiant. He attempted to prove that Parke had no engineering talent or skill. It has been the boast of the present administration that it has weeded out of the army circles here a score of moss-covered sycophants that have for years clung to this city as to a throne. It was almost incomprehensible to him to understand why, when the administration thrust in the pruning knife, a man so incompetent as Parke should be left virtually in charge of the rivers and harbors of the land.

When Conger of Michigan arose to reply his feelings had been so warmed up that he could scarcely control them for a few moments. He then spoke at length, giving Parke the highest recommendation possible. He said that he (Conger) had never been given to hero worship; that never in his life had he been charged with speaking highly of a man simply because he is in power, but he would say that of all public men whom he has known Parke more completely and creditably fills the position assigned him than any other one.

Hawley of Connecticut followed in the same strain, sharply rebuking Mitchell for his severe attack upon a man who, under no condition, could have as public an opportunity as this to reply. He said Parke is an officer of the army; that if he has abused his trust the manner of his arraignment should be by court martial. It was his opinion that no more competent man than Parke could be found in all the army to fill his position.

Mitchell's speech, over an hour and a half in length, was also severely criticized by a number of senators as being a violation of the agreement decided on as to the order of business to be followed. Senators Plumb, Cameron, Maxey, Sherman and Evarts are among those who felt nettled at a speech of this nature being forced upon the senate when so many measures of public importance are crying for attention. Mitchell claims that his speech is justifiable, and its sentiments are those entertained by the people of Oregon. If, when a vote is to be taken, the senators feel as they do to-day, the resolution will probably be either laid on the table, or be referred to the committee on military affairs, which will, without doubt, submit a report exonerating Col. Parke.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Oregon and Washington items in the river and harbor bill, as it passed the senate to-day, are the same as agreed to by the commerce committee.

Mouth of the Columbia, $300,000.
Cascades, $150,000.
Yaquina bay, $80,000.
Coos bay, $25,000.
Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, $50,000.
Coquille river, $12,500.
Upper Willamette river, above Portland, $7500.
Upper Columbia river, including Snake river, $6000.
Umpqua river, $5000.
Gauging waters of Columbia, $1000.

Friends of the measure hope that it will again run the gauntlet of the house, but they are by no means certain that this will be the result. Willis, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, says that at times when he sees the opposition gathering so strong against it, he feels that success is doubtful.

SWAMP LANDS.

Dolph to-day submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to inform the senate what rules have from time to time governed the selection and patenting of swamp lands to the several states, the lists approved and patented, what amounts are still claimed by the states, what amounts have been approved as indemnity for swamp lands sold by the United States, and also what moneys have been paid to the states as indemnity. The resolution called for any other information bearing on swamp lands. In explanation Dolph stated that his thought is to have the interior department submit statistics on this subject, in order that by the next session of congress the committee on public lands may have before it sufficient data on which to base a general bill covering swamp land matters. Dolph said he believed that great frauds have been perpetrated under the swamp land acts in several states and steps ought to be taken by congress, if not too late to accomplish the purpose, to enact such legislation as will preserve as much as possible of the swamp land of the country to the actual settlers.

A representative of a New York paper to-day asked the interior department if any charges have been filed against Gov. Swineford, of Alaska. The reply was that a number of newspaper clippings have been filed, charging him with certain misdoings, but those are not regarded as regular charges.

T. C. J.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The presiding officer presented petitions from a large number of Grand Army posts of Ohio for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the president's veto; laid on the table. Similar petitions were also presented by several other senators.

MITCHELL MAKES A LONG SPEECH.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mitchell, of Oregon, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire and report as to the cause of delay in resuming work on the canal and locks at the Cascades in the Columbia river in the fall of 1886, and of the change in engineers in charge of the work, was taken up, and Mitchell addressed the senate in favor of the resolution. In the course of his remarks he denounced the conduct of Col. John G. Parke, colonel of engineers, in regard to the appropriation, and to the change of local engineers, as "unreasonable, arbitrary and illegal not to say tyrannical and defiant." He said that no military satrap or indicator was ever more unreasonable, defiant or unjust than the record showed Col. Parke to be in relation to this matter. In conclusion of a long speech he spoke of Col. Parke as a courteous, polite gentleman and an accommodating officer, but said that be took issue in regard to his official acts. He was still speaking when the presiding officer, at 2 o'clock, announced "unfinished business," being the Nicaraguan ship canal bill.

Morgan offered a resolution authorizing the committee on ordnance to sit in Washington during recess, and to associate with it three naval officers; accepted.

Conger, by unanimous consent, replied to Mitchell and defended Col. Parke from the attack made upon him. He intimated that the reason for the change of engineers was that the officer who was removed had undertaken to recommend a change of plans and to substitute a ship railway for a canal at the dalles of the Columbia river. He also expressed an opinion that in the grand, eloquent and wonderful oration which the senate had listened to, the senator from Oregon had accomplished his purpose in showing the energy with which he promoted the local and general interests of his section of country.

THE SHIP CANAL BILL PASSES.

The senate then took up the bill to incorporate the Nicaraguan Ship Canal company. Vest offered an amendment that the act shall have no force or effect until a concession shall have been secured from the government of Nicaragua, and shall have been submitted to and approved by congress; rejected without division.

The bill was then passed—yeas 38, nays 5. The bill incorporates the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, with the principal office in New York city; capital stock to be not less than $50,000,000 nor more than $100,000,000. Ten per cent. is to be payable when subscriptions to the capital stock are made, and future payments are to be made as the board of directors may determine. The aggregate of all charges, dues and towage is to be reasonable. The United States is to exercise such control over the canal as is provided for by the treaty with Nicaragua, and not inconsistent with any treaty obligations of the United States with any power, and is to to enjoy its unobstructed use at half rates for troops, munitions of war and mails. If stock to the amount of $10,000,000 be not subscribed and 10 per cent. thereof actually paid within two years, or if the work of construction shall not have actually commenced and been in progress within four years, the corporation shall be deemed to have expired by limitation.

McMillan, Conger and Ransom were appointed conferees on the river and harbor appropriation bill.

The senate took up the district of Columbia appropriation bill, and then went into secret session, and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the house Randall presented a memorial of the Rhode Island Radical Peace society against any expenditures for vessels and fortifications, and asking for wise statesmanship which will submit grave questions of dispute between nations to the arbitration of reason and international law; referred.

Henderson, of North Carolina, from the committee on elections, submitted a report on the Indiana contested election case, Kidd against Steele, and it was laid over until Thursday. The report, which is unanimous, confirms the right of the contestee Steele to the seat.

PROPOSED REPEAL OF LAND LAWS.

Cobb, of Indiana, then called up the conference report of disagreement on the bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws.

Stone, of Missouri, said that the rapid augmentation of the population of the country, the rapid decrease in the area of public lands and the growing demand for homes, had led the committee to report a measure to the house providing for the repeal of the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws. Under the existing laws a single person could enter 160 acres under homestead, 160 acres under pre-emption, 160 acres under timber culture and 640 acres under the desert land law, making a total of 1120 acres. The committee had considered it wiser and more humane that the land should be distributed in smaller quantities to a greater number of people. Outrageous, scandalous abuse had grown up under the existing laws, which had been taken advantage of by cormorants and land sharks, in order to secure millions of acres of public land. These abuses the committee had sought to correct.

THE POINT OF DISAGREEMENT.

The bill had gone to the senate, which had adopted a substitute for it, practically agreeing to all the house had asked; but it had gone further, and inserted several provisions to which the house conferrees could not agree. One of these provisions would result in confirming nine-tenths of all the fraudulent entries, amounting to millions of acres. The senate conferrees, however, had agreed that this proposition be eliminated. The seventh section of the senate substitute permitted the entry of 320 acres of mountainous land under the homestead law. Though the house conferrees regarded this provision as ill-advised and as establishing a new classification of public lands, they had yielded this point. Another provision of the substitute made subject to private entry of public lands heretofore offered for sale and remaining unsold. This proposition had not been thoroughly discussed in conference, but it was probable that an agreement might be reached upon it had it not been for the irreconcilable difference of opinion among conferrees as to the eighth section of the substitute, that after final proof of the claimant and the issuing of a duplicate receiver's receipt, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner that fraud has entered into the title, unless it shall appear that land had been sold or converted to bona fide purchasers for a valuable consideration, the commissioner shall suspend the issuing of the patent for the same, and file papers with the attorney-general to commence proceedings to set aside such title, if in his judgment the proceedings can be maintained. This action is regarded as inimical to every idea of sound legislation, of sound morals and of honesty.

REMARKS BY PAYSON.

Payson, of Illinois, said that politically he had never had an iota of sympathy with the man who occupied the position of commissioner of the general land office. He did not stand here as Mr. Sparks's defender politically, but he did know that the commissioner had been endeavoring to do his duty as an executive officer. His attention had never been called to any act in the commissioner's administration of his office that he attributed to political sentiment, other than that designated. Replying to an objection that the bill would be in the interest of cattle companies, and the assertion made in the senate that special agents never attacked the title of a cattle syndicate, he read from the records of the land office to show that recently 1522 entries, covering 350,520 acres claimed by cattle companies had been canceled in a section of country which could be covered by the hand on an ordinary map of the United States. Referring to the abuses which existed under the existing law, he said that one cattle company, the head of which was in the gallery listening to him, owned and controlled an extent of territory larger than the whole state of Rhode Island. This company was composed largely of foreigners, and an American citizen could not rest his foot upon this large area, of which the government had been robbed. He instanced also the Estes fraud, vested in the Earl of Dunraven. In his verdancy, when he first came to Washington, he supposed that when a thing of this kind was brought to the attention of a government official something could be done to cause a reversal. He had gone to the department of justice four different times, trying to get Mr. Brewster to file a bill to set aside title. He had not succeeded. He tried it twice in this administration, and now it was done.

SYMES OPPOSES THE REPORT.

Symes, of Colorado, said that the department of justice had frequently acted, and that thousands and thousands of acres had been restored to the public domain in Colorado. In 1877 he had been employed by the government as special counsel in twenty-six suits, involving land titles, and gained every one of them.

Payson—On account of fraud in entry?

Symes—Yes.

Payson—So it seems that there is some fraud in Colorado?

Symes stated that he had never denied it; but there was more opportunity for reform under the present system than under that favored by the committee on public lands.

Payson inquired whether the gentleman meant to intimate that the committee was not in favor of land reform.

Symes retorted that the committee intimated that no one else was. Because there were some frauds in Colorado and elsewhere which the committee wished to unearth, the committee wanted to put it into the power of a crank commissioner to issue a sweeping order, which would deprive honest settlers of their homes, without giving them an opportunity to prove their honesty.

Payson then proceeded to argue in favor of the house conferrees standing firm in their position, believing that the senate proposition would be subversive of the best interests of the government, and provocative of fraud. He yielded to no man in his desire to stand by the man who is seeking to make a home for himself on the western prairie. Let no man say to him that by any action he would lay a straw in the way of such man; but at the same time he stood here to-day, as he had stood here for six years, in the way of a torrent of robbery, perjury and crime that was sweeping the land, despoiling the government of that which it should reserve, and reserve to the latest generation, for the benefit of the landless and homeless poor. [Applause.]

OTHER SPEECHES.

Laird spoke in support of the senate amendment which would submit the question of validity or fraud to a court of justice. A better arbitrator upon the rights of the government and the rights of the humblest citizen could not be found.

Perkins said that the gentleman from Illinois (Payson) had indulged in a cry of fraud, and had attempted to frighten the gentlemen by the specter, but republicans of the West would not be restrained from the discharge of their duty by such an appeal.

Gilfillan, of Minnesota, could see no reason why the house should be afraid to give anybody a fair hearing in a court of justice.

By a vote of 16 to 38 the report of the conferrees was accepted.

Cobb then moved that the house refuse to recede from the disagreement to the senate amendments, and agree to a request for a further conference.

Pending the question, Perkins moved that the house recede from its disagreement of section 8 of the bill, and consent to the same with an amendment; rejected, 68 to 98.

Cobb's motion was then agreed to and a further conference was ordered.

It was ordered that the daily hour for the meeting of the house shall be 11 o'clock. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE ASPINWALL FIRE CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president to-day sent to the house the response of the secretary of state in reply to a resolution of inquiry as to the action taken by the department of state to protect the interests of American citizens whose property was destroyed by fire caused by insurgents at Aspinwall in 1885. The secretary says that negotiations were commenced in October last and are now pending between the United States and Colombia for establishing an international commission, to whom may be referred for adjustment the claims of citizens of the United States against the government of Colombia growing out of these insurrections, but it is not deemed compatible with the public interest to communicate to congress, in the present state of negotiations, correspondence with the department and the government of Colombia respecting the pending convention.

ANOTHER BOND CALL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The acting secretary of the treasury this afternoon issued a call for $10,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds. The call will mature April 1.

Following is a description of the bonds called: Three per cent. bonds, issued under the act of congress approved July 12, 1882, and numbered as follows: $50, original number 24 to 60, both inclusive; $100, original number 252 to 374, both inclusive; $500, original number 149 to 162, both inclusive, and original number 4235 to 4236, both inclusive; $1000, original number 1222 to 1320, both inclusive; $10,000 original number 2286 to 3358, both inclusive. Total $10,107,750. Parties holding bonds called by this circular can obtain immediate payment, with interest to date, on presentation, by requesting the same in the letter forwarding the bonds for redemption.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The military committee of the house has agreed upon a bill appropriating $6,000,000 for a gun factory, heavy ordnance, mortars and torpedoes, to be expended under the direction of a board appointed by the president.

PENSION BILLS VETOED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president to-day sent a message to the senate, vetoing bills granting pensions to John D. Fincher and Rachael Ann Pierpont.

THE EAST.

Speculation as to who Will Succeed Manning.

A NUMBER OF NAMES MENTIONED.

Important Conference of Railroad Managers—Race Horses Burned to Death—Notes from Various Points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—*Tribune's* Washington special: The president is encountering great difficulty in selecting a successor to Manning. There are two points which it is believed he considers desirable to carry out. The next secretary of the treasury ought to be a Western man, thoroughly imbued with New York ideas of finance, and he ought to be a politician. Both of these conditions rule Fairchild out. The president is, however, full of set notions. A friend of his remarked to-day: "He is as full of them as an old maid." He is convinced that civil service reform is the rock of his administration's salvation. Pendleton is the apostle of the new political creed; hence it is not at all impossible Pendleton may be called into the cabinet.

The *Herald* quotes the president as saying: "Though I have tried to carry out the pledges of the democratic platform, I have made more enemies than friends in the party by doing so." This expression, together with a conviction that when an idea gets firmly fixed in Cleveland's head it cannot be uprooted by anything short of a political hurricane, makes it seem likely that the president will decide upon Pendleton. It is by no means positive now that the president will send in the name of either a new secretary of the treasury or the commissioners under the interstate commerce act before adjournment of congress.

CARLISLE TO TAKE MANNING'S PLACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The *Star's* Washington correspondent telegraphs: There is no longer any doubt here that Carlisle is to be secretary of the treasury. It is also thought to be settled that Pendleton is going into the cabinet, and that Garland is going out. There does not seem to be as much certainty as to Col. Lamont, but it is the opinion that he will be made postmaster-general. He has wonderful executive abilities and great skill in dealing with men. The speakership is becoming a pressing question. Randall's candidacy will be stoutly resisted by the revenue reformers. If Carlisle is not in the next house the absence of Morrison will be a great loss to the reformers. Hatch of Missouri and Mills of Texas are talked about as candidates for the speakership. Both being ex-Confederates, the question will arise whether that will make the men available for the speakership. The belief is that the party can now safely rest upon the assumption that the war is at an end and the country at peace.

LITTLE HOPE FOR FAIRCHILD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The chances for the appointment of Assistant Secretary Fairchild to be Mr. Manning's successor are very remote. He is at present entirely out of the list of possible selections for this high position. The president may eventually reconsider his present determination, and promote Fairchild, but he should select some man who will bring the administration of the treasury more closely into accord with the views of the democratic majority of the house of representatives. Manning's influence with the administration seems to have melted away. It is currently reported here that Manning's mental condition is deplorable, and that his resignation, notwithstanding the correspondence between himself and President Cleveland, was virtually enforced. The best informed politicians take no stock in the rumor that either Pendleton or Carlisle will be Manning's successor. A boom for Smith Weed of New York is being worked up.

THE PRESIDENT UNDECIDED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Lamont said to-night that the secretaryship of the treasury had not as yet been offered to any one, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the president had not settled the matter in his own mind.

PLOT DISCOVERED.

Stones and Bricks Prepared to Shower Down upon Boston Street Cars.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—On the corner of Kneeland [illegible] streets stands a four-story brick-resi[illegible] the lower class. [illegible] streets to the roof, furnishing opportunities for ingress and egress that have often baffled the police. On the top of this building, arranged in heaps, just inside the narrow and shallow wooden coping, was found by the police a miscellaneous assortment of bricks and paving stones. It is thought they were to be used for an attack upon the cars which pass this building. The possibilities of an attack of this nature upon the cars, if that was the object aimed at, are simply horrible to contemplate. A shower of bricks descending from this height on crowded horse-cars under the cloak of darkness would have been murderous in result, with a slight possibility of tracing the perpetrators. The South Boston road was at once notified, so the cars were taken off each night, despite the public inconvenience, and the police have been stationed in the vicinity.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

RAILWAY CONFERENCES AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—General managers of the Southwestern railway association lines to-day began consideration of the report of their general freight agents regarding the tariff, and interpretation of the interstate commerce act. There was considerable difference of opinion among the managers regarding the necessary steps to take, some of them being of the opinion that in the arrangement of tariffs the lines were proceeding too fast, while some thought that it would be best to wait, until the commissioners were appointed and official expression could be had; and others that before taking any decisive action it would be better to let the freight agents of the Western and Northwestern association prepare their reports. The postponement idea prevailed and adjournment was taken until Friday next.

A general conference of general passenger agents of the western, northwestern and southwestern associations was held to-day. The southwestern officials having reached certain conclusions last week representatives of each association, E. P. Wilson, G. H. Hefford and J. Charlton, were appointed to compile a report, put it in presentable shape, and submit it to the managers as embodying the views and conclusions of the general passenger agents of the West. These conclusions would abrogate passes, mileage tickets, theatrical rates, etc., and have already been published.

TAMMANY HALL AND THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The *Tribune* says: Should President Cleveland seek renomination in 1888 there seems little doubt that he must get along without the support of Tammany hall. At the last state convention New York city's vote was divided as follows: Tammany hall 31, county democracy 31, Irving hall 10. Tammany hall and Irving hall voted for Hill for governor, leaving the county democracy in a hopeless minority. This will be the case in the state convention at which delegates will be chosen for the next national democratic convention, if an attempt is made to commit the delegates from this state to the support of President Cleveland. Tammany leaders say Cleveland pledged them that their organization should be treated exactly as the county democracy. Up to the present time Tammany has not received any recognition from the administration, while its bitterest enemy, Mayor Grace, can receive from the president the appointment of ministers and consuls.

"Tammany Hall asked for nothing from Cleveland," said one of the leaders on Saturday. "It supported him loyally after great provocation on his part. We were assured we would receive fair recognition in the matter of appointments. We have received nothing, while our rivals have been pampered. Our organization has prospered under the frowns of the administration, and it will go right on waiting for the national administration to make the balance even."

GREENBACK NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The national committee of the greenback party met this morning at the Burnet house, with H. H. Gillette of Iowa in the chair, and a fair attendance of members and others. Schilling of Wisconsin opened the discussion with a proposition to declare the greenback party dissolved at once, so as to unite untrammeled in the formation of a new party, which is to be organized at the convention which meets to-morrow. This proposition was generally opposed by all who spoke, not so much because of objection to its spirit, but to its form. It was urged that this committee had not the power to dissolve the party. It was also urged that if it had a clear power it would not be good policy to exercise it until after the coming convention had submitted its principles. These views prevailed and a committee was appointed to report to this committee on the matter after the adjournment of the convention.

A POWERFUL SYNDICATE.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A day or two ago it was announced as a fact that a syndicate composed of the Philadelphia Traction company and others had secured a controlling interest in the South Boston Railway company. The *Herald* says: "According to current report the same syndicate that bought the South Boston road appears to have likewise gobbled up Cambridge, and the well known tactics of the Philadelphia Traction company, employed in the three great cities of Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, are to be adopted in Boston and Cambridge."

A SUIT FOR MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Rutherford & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, as stockholders of the New Orleans, Vicksburg & Baton Rouge railway company, which recently secured from congress a land grant of about 1,000,000 acres of land, are suing the American Railway Improvement company, and also Ex-Senator Wm. H. Barnum, Wm. L. Scott, Ames H. Cutliff and John I. Granger, to recover $6,720,000. The suit is in the supreme court, and it is alleged that the Southern Pacific road agrees to give the sum sued for to the New Orleans company for the transfer of this land grant, after the road has been constructed from New Orleans to Shreveport. To-day argument was heard before Judge Donohue on demurrer to complaint interposed by defendant. It was argued in support of the demurrer that as the action had not been brought at the instance of the company, these plaintiffs should not maintain their action. The decision was reserved.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Columbia river salmon continues to attract attention. For forward delivery there are large buyers in the market [illegible] for the best brands $1.30 is asked. For the future the market will much depend upon the [illegible]. The fishermen, it is reported, have fixed the price at ninety cents per fish, but should the run prove large our supply is likely to exceed the demand. In such case it is doubtful if that figure can be maintained. The stock in England is very small at present.

THE TROUBLES OF THE MONARCH LINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The creditors of the Monarch line to-day received word from the [illegible] of the company, saying they had [illegible] money to pay their creditors 75 per cent. The money will be sent as soon as the [illegible] and Polynesian Monarchs shall have been released from this port, which will doubtless be this week, as the creditors are believed to favor acceptance of 75 per cent.

THE ANTI-MONOPOLY LEAGUE.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the committee of the anti-monopoly league to-night it was decided not to attend the conference of [illegible] and labor men, for the reason that it is the purposes of the managers of that conference to arrange for the nomination of a presidential candidate, which is contrary to the policy adopted by the anti-monopoly league of supporting the candidate and party who will adopt anti-monopoly principles.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Gen. Grosvenor, president of the National League, has called a meeting of the national council, to be held at the [illegible] house, Washington, Tuesday, March 1. It is expected that this will be an important meeting of prominent republicans from all parts of the country, and that action will be taken on matters of interest.

SALE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The sale has been consummated of Lookout mountain, celebrated as the scene of the battle among the clouds. A company has been organized to build a broad gauge railway by July and erect the handsomest hotel in the South on the historic heights. Work on the railroad will commence at once.

HENRY GEORGE AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Henry George arrived to-day, and was escorted to his hotel by a delegation from the Henry George club. He will speak to-night at Music hall, but he is in no way connected with the convention which meets to-morrow [illegible], nor are there any representatives present from the New York George club to take part in the convention.

THE FLOOD OVER.

LYONS, Mich., Feb. 21.—The water is receding and public confidence is being restored.

LANSING, Feb. 21.—A gorge has not yet occurred, and it is hoped that no damage will be caused thereby.

THE BOSTON STREET CAR STRIKE.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The Cambridge railroad officials, in no way discouraged by the events of yesterday, ran the first car through East Cambridge this forenoon without molestation. The police were present in large force.

FIRE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 21.—The [illegible] block on Washington street, a large four-story structure, burned entirely this morning. The loss will probably reach $100,000.

A JUDGE RESIGNS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The resignation of Judge Samuel Treat, of the U. S. district court for the eastern district of Missouri, has been forwarded to the president.

HEAVY FAILURE AT TROY.

TROY, Feb. 21.—Church & Palen, extensive dry goods dealers, assigned to-day. Liabilities, $225,000 to $250,000. Assets about the same figures.

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

THE GREAT FAILURE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The longshoremen of Jersey City and Hoboken have formally abandoned their strike, and started out this morning individually to get work where they could. Coal handlers at some points have asked to be taken back in a body, which was refused. They too will make individual application for work to-morrow. [illegible] men's and coal handlers' strike will be the modification, if not abolition, of the autocratic functions of executive committees, if not of the master workman also. The feeling among the great body of men attached to district assembly No. 49 on that point is very strong. Before anybody is ordered out in future they will insist upon their rights being consulted. If the order is supported by a majority vote in public meeting, the order will be obeyed; if not, not.

A WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A private meeting was held Sunday by delegates from various branches of labor engaged upon steam railroads running into Boston, now organized into assemblies of Knights of Labor. A large number were present, representing conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen, machinists, ticket agents, baggage masters, carpenters, painters, car builders, trackmen, construction men, freight handlers, clerks, switchmen, railroad telegraph operators, and, in fact, all branches engaged in the railway service. The purpose of the meeting was to effect more complete organization, and a petition was drawn up asking the sanction of the Knights of Labor to obtain a charter for a district assembly composed entirely of railroad men. The consummation aimed at is the foundation of an international organization, comprising the United States and Canada.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway was held to-day. The old board of directors was chosen with the exception of W. W. Phelps, who is succeeded by W. W. Astor. Reports of the year's business show that 7,161,200 tons of coal were transported, against 6,711,634 tons the preceding year. The gross floating debt at the end of the year was $6,607,000, of which $3,[illegible] has already been paid, being interest, wages, etc., due in January.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ROADS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The city was invaded yesterday by a small army of officials representing all the prominent lines leading from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. It is their intention to meet to-morrow and discuss the feasibility of forming some sort of an association that will conform to the rules of the interstate commerce bill and at the same time prove a protection to the roads. In other words, they will try to revive the Transcontinental association, for the purpose only of agreeing upon uniform rates.

THE PACIFIC MAIL AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Pacific Mail and Panama companies are now working under the agreement recently made, although the agreement is not yet signed. The directors of the Pacific Mail say the delay in signing is simply on account of the time occupied in drawing up legal papers, and as soon as they are completed the officers of both companies will affix their signatures.

THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The committee appointed at the convention of railroad men on the interstate commerce bill met to-day in Commissioner Fink's office. Classification of freight rates was the only business considered. The object of the committee is to equalize rates over various roads, so as to make them conform to the new law.

THE FIRE RECORD.

RACE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 21.—The large and complete training stable of the Maples, property of Messrs. John I. Stewart & Son, which consisted of eleven large box stalls, sleeping and reading rooms of employes, grain bins, saddle and furniture rooms, and large enclosed exercise walks for prizes, located at the track of the Council Bluffs association, was burned Sunday night. There were eleven horses in training. All of these, except Gypsy, Baron (formerly Tsetsereek) and Serenader, were burned to death. Besides these, the yearling colt, The Inca, by Imp. Pizarro, out of Illabo, imp. Mortimer, and a saddle horse and all the other racing furniture, were burned. Also most of the employes' clothing and books, etc., used in the night school that had been established by these gentlemen for the benefit of laborers in their employ, all of which was a total loss. It is difficult to estimate the amount. It will probably be $25,000 to $30,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CABLE NOTES.

BRITISH MERCHANTS DEEPLY INTERESTED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The merchants and shippers of this city engaged in trade with Germany are doing no business, and are awaiting with feverish anxiety the result of the elections which take place in that country to-day.

AN EDITOR SENT TO PRISON.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The editor of the *Tageblatt* has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for printing the story that the czar had shot Herr Villaume, military attache to the legation at St. Petersburg.

DEATH OF A DUTCH AUTHOR.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The death is announced of Edward Doumes Dekker, the Dutch author. He was born in Amsterdam in 1820.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BAD REPORTS FROM CATTLE.

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—Reports about cattle continue unfavorable. It is thought that [illegible] will perish before spring for want of feed.

Arrived—Steamer George W. Elder.

Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, An Elegant Toilet Luxury, 25 cents.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

A JACKSONIAN WANTED.

It is evident that our democratic brethren want a president who will deal out "patronage" in Jacksonian fashion. True enough, Mr. Cleveland has given them three-quarters of the offices, and the policy he is pursuing will give them the remaining one-quarter before the close of his term; but this proceeding is quite too slow for their eagerness and zeal, and in large degree it ignores the idea that the offices are to be parceled out as rewards for party service. This has a chilling effect.

Moreover, President Cleveland is carrying on the government substantially upon principles of republican administration. In management of the finances he has not deviated in any important particular from republican policy. Moreover, he appears to accept all the great purposes and measures of the republican party, which the democratic party opposed and resisted so long, as established irrevocably, he has nothing to say about "the unconstitutional usurpations and outrages that characterized twenty-four years of republican rule." His words, therefore, are tame. They do not fire the democratic heart.

The New York *World* conceives it to be its duty to show that Mr. Cleveland is not in favor with his party, and that Gov. Hill, of New York, appears to be the coming man. It says: "The fact that the rank and file of the democratic party are turning in large numbers to Gov. Hill as a presidential candidate for 1888 is an interesting piece of news, and one which we have no right or wish to conceal from our readers. It is our mission to find the news and our duty to tell the truth about it." The *World* has therefore made special inquiries among the democratic members of the legislatures of several states, among them New York and Pennsylvania, and it finds that President Cleveland, in the number of his supporters, falls far behind Gov. Hill.

The reason seems to be that a representative of ancient democracy is wanted, and President Cleveland does not fill the requirement. But here the cruel mugwump thrusts in the remark (it is *Harper's Weekly* that speaks) that "it was Grover Cleveland who was elected in 1884, not the democratic party." It is very probable that if the real sentiment of the party should control the action of the next democratic convention Mr. Cleveland would not be nominated, but the party, when the emergency comes upon it, will be very likely to do as it did before, that is, nominate a man who doesn't represent its wishes, through fear of defeat at the polls of one whom it would call "a true democrat."

WORSHIPPED BY DISBELIEVERS.

The democracy always celebrate the birthday of Washington, and yet it is difficult to see why Washington should be included among their honored dead. If there was anything that Washington cordially hated and feared, it was the peculiar principles of Jefferson, the typical democrat who sowed the seed that flowered in nullification and fruited in state supremacy, secession and rebellion.

Washington was a nationalist and a republican, he was always a patriotic statesman, first to detect and first to denounce in the Jefferson resolutions of 1798 the serpent's seed of disunion and civil war. Jefferson was a man of original political genius, a patriot and statesman during the revolution, his subsequent career was full of glory and yet not without its shame, for Jefferson, man of genius and state man as he was, sometimes sank the statesman in the politician, and sometimes cropped lower still to the muddy depths of a demagogue. The purchase of Louisiana was a bright rose in the chaplet of Jefferson, but in his Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1798-99 he platted a crown of thorns for the republic. Jefferson doubtless builded worse than he knew, he hated Hamilton, and his prime purpose was to triumph as a politician by opposing Hamilton at every effort for national consolidation, and when he had satisfied his ambition with the presidency he ceased aggressively to preach his state supremacy incendiary doctrines; but the error he committed lived to become evil after him, he above all other men was responsible for this thorn in the flesh of the nation. All that Washington and those who fed on his spirit have wrought stands for the weal of the republic, but from Jefferson's doctrine of state supremacy dates the woes of war and discord that have since wrenched the states. Hamilton, inspired by Washington, never ceased to teach the doctrine of union and nationality, and with his death and the retirement of Jefferson from active politics the debate languished for lack of able disputants, but soon the genius of Calhoun grasped the sword and shield of Jefferson and wielded them with dangerous skill until his death.

Jefferson stands for the historical virtues and vices of the democratic party, while Washington, the first great federalist, taught the doctrine of union and nationality to Hamilton, from Hamilton it passed to Webster, and from Webster to Lincoln and Stanton. Washington's worship at a democratic banquet as "the foremost exponent in his time of good, sound democratic doctrines" is absurd, for Washington was not the champion of state supremacy, of nullification or secession. So far as the democratic party to-day by its record stands for any distinctive political doctrines that separate it from the republican theory and practice under the constitution, Washington was always its foe. He dreaded Jefferson; he trusted Hamilton. These great men were the founders and leaders of the two warring schools of American statesmen who construed the constitution, one as a believer in the doctrine of state supremacy, the other as the defender and disseminator of the doctrine of federal supremacy.

EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS.

In the [illegible] *Star* we notice a fine article entitled, "Get a Farm." That is the way to relief from dependence and poverty, that is the way to a life of health, temperance, usefulness and happiness. There is land to be had, government is giving away. The *Star* says:

Of the 40,000 square miles or 25,000,000 acres of cultivatable land in Oregon much still remains unclaimed. A great part of the Coast mountains, which contains some of the best land in our state, is still open to settlement. Any man who is of age may get him a quarter section. If he labors upon it with the same industry that he must have in order to make his living at something else he ought to have, at the end of two years twenty-five acres under cultivation. This, in timber or brush land. In more favorable locations, much more. Such a farm ought to be worth somewhere from $1000 to $3000, and is steadily augmenting. Any ordinary laborer, who can make a showing of this much property is doing well. Few do as much.

There is no way of promoting the cause of temperance, industry and thrift equal to that of getting people to go into the country and to seize these opportunities. The *Star* adds this statement and THE OREGONIAN supports and confirms it, because it knows from abundant observation and experience that every word is true:

Some young men may think it a great punishment to live in the woods or wilds, but such a life has its compensations. It has a freedom and independence and self development found nowhere else. There is usually a ruggedness and a healthfulness both of mind and body that others do not enjoy. Life in new settlements is not necessarily lonely or rude. No one may have more of the refinements and pleasures of home than the settler.

With few exceptions Eastern newspapers, of both parties, commend Mr. Cleveland's veto of the pauper pension bill. The Philadelphia *Press*, a republican journal, states about the average opinion when it says: "Many of the president's criticisms of the bill are well founded. No one seems to know whether it would cost the nation $5,000,000 a year or $50,000,000. The bill was drawn with such liberality and vagueness of language that there is grave reason to fear that had it, or should it yet become a law, it would impose on the national treasury a host of men who do not need or do not deserve this liberal bounty of a too lavish government." President Grant vetoed a similar bill. President Hayes signed a pension bill which it was supposed would cost $20,000,000. Up to date it has cost nearly $200,000,000. The pension system is right, but to keep it right it must be held to right principles.

THE HUMAN WASHINGTON.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday recalls the great work and grand character of that first and best of our history's immortals. Washington belonged to a class of men whose fame grows brighter with the flight of time. His physical energy and courage were tempered by extraordinary wisdom in war, as a patriot he was without stain on his unselfishness. This is the popular picture of Washington in American school histories, but this was not the whole of Washington, nor was it the best of him. Washington was not a wooden man, he was a man of strong passions which he kept under careful control, he was honorably ambitious, he traded horses, he bought lottery tickets. As a young man he was quick to fall in love; wrote sentimental verses to his "best girl," like other young fellows, and sent to London to the last day of life for his clothes. He wore silver lace hats, silver shoe buckles, gold sleeve buttons, silk coats, kid gloves, etc., and had his horse's hoofs blackened when about to appear on parade. He was fond of pictures and books, and liked to have young people about him. He had the tastes and habits of a wealthy Virginia gentleman, and his wife who was a wealthy widow when he married her, wore silk stockings, satin shoes, and velvet petticoats, the servants wore livery and for his step daughter, Martha Custis Washington, he ordered from London a doll costing five dollars and "a very good spinet," while the children's books of devotion were bound in turkey morocco. In his social tastes Washington was an aristocrat and was descended from ancestors that adhered to the fortunes of the Stuarts during the civil war. In his youth he was distinguished for energy, endurance and daring, but was not considered a brilliant man. Hutchinson, one of the royal governors of the Massachusetts colony in his diary under date of March 24th, 1778 writes: "Boucher (a Maryland clergyman) lived ten years near Washington and was very intimate, though this capacity below mediocrity, by no means equal to such a post, civil and polite."

There is nothing remarkable in this. Human nature was as prone then as it is now to measure men by mere fluency and vivacity of speech rather than by the solid strength of understanding exhibited in action. Washington was as averse as Grant to public speech and lacked Grant's really superior conversational powers. Jefferson and Hamilton both relate anecdotes of Washington which prove clearly that his natural temper was exceedingly passionate. Col. Humphreys, one of Washington's aides, at the president's first levee in New York city, having placed the president in the ante-room, gave the signal that the ceremonies were about to commence. Leading the way, followed by the president, Humphreys threw open the portals of the audience room, exposing the stately form of the president to the assembled throng, and entered the presence room simultaneously shouting in stentorian tones: "The president of the United States of America." The equanimity of Washington was noticeably affected, but after recovering from the first shock of Humphrey's vigorous and regal announcement he went through the occasion without showing any signs of the storm raging under his buff vest. Hardly had the last of the company disappeared, leaving Washington and his master of ceremonies confronting each other alone, than the father of his country, in a burst of indignation, exclaimed "Well, Col. Humphreys, you have taken me in once, but, ——, you shall never take me in a second time."

There are authentic stories of a few other occasions when in war and peace Washington's suppressed passion broke loose with volcanic violence and heat, but they were so rare that they not only do not lower him with his countrymen, but rather help to round out the picture of the human Washington, who was not only respected, but loved, and to suffer us gratefully to turn the picture of the wooden Washington, which school boys used to be called upon to [illegible], was a man of cold blood, but warm, benevolent heart, veiled somewhat by his stately manners. Such men are rarely popular. Their unbroken rectitude of life is a standing reproach and impeachment of the conduct of men of lower aims and looser principles, and their dignity repels too familiar friendships, while it inspires respect; but Washington was no such dull, wooden, "goody-goody" demigod as we find depicted in the early lives of this great man. He was a fair, blue-eyed man of the finest Saxon type, six feet high, stalwart, full blooded, of passionate temper, and naturally imperious nature, but he was a man of conscience, and so completely conquered his irascibility that he seldom lost his self command. He is the noblest figure of his time, for he was one of those best men constructed out of great natural faults. He ruled his passions, he never hesitated promptly to apologize for unjust speech or action, he emancipated his slaves, he was from first to last an incorruptible patriot, and his understanding was so large and so unclouded by selfish ambition that in the gift of political prescience he surpassed all men of his time. He was ingenuous, upright, able, energetic and wise, both in counsel and action. He was austere and lofty to those who loved him not, while Jefferson could be sweet as summer to all, whether friend or foe, if he sought to be victorious in public policy or private purpose. Jefferson loved music, Madeira wine, good clothes, good dinners, books and conversation; he was as benevolent as Washington in temper, but his benevolence, like his patriotism, was often subordinated to his selfishness. He was distant from Washington about as far as Seward, whom he greatly resembled, was from Lincoln. Jefferson and Seward were both convivial, of easy nature, amiable temper, and philosophic intellect, masters of diplomatic art and political finesse, who were sometimes content to surrender to politics the finest opportunity for patriotic statesmanship.

The post revolutionary part of Washington's life proves him to have been the ablest, most useful and far seeing statesman of his time. He was abler than Hamilton, for Hamilton sat at his feet and learned from his lips the doctrine of nationality and union, he was greater than Jefferson, who, more politician than patriot, after the revolution preached the antagonistic idea of state supremacy, he was greater than John Adams, because, having an equally fiery and explosive temper, he ruled it down to habitual dignity and serene self-control, he was greater than Franklin, who was a great diplomatist and politician rather than a practical statesman, as the discussions which preceded the adoption of the constitution show. John Marshall writes that without Washington's voice the confederation would never have become a nation of states, that his personal influence was behind all the agitation that ended in the adoption of the constitution. His vast personal weight of character and intellect bore down the scales for union and nationality at a time when, but for him, the experiment would have been rejected. Washington, the statesman, who planted our state on the deep-bolted foundation of union and national supremacy, is a larger and more beneficent figure than Washington the sagacious soldier and stainless patriot for, like Cromwell, he had a rarer gift than the genius for eloquent speech, he had the genius of unerring judgment and eloquent action. Like Cromwell, too, he grows taller and wider every year. The mother country, against whom he warred, is to-day eager to claim him as the most illustrious man of English blood that modern history records. The greatest English poet of the century, Byron, makes him the theme of noble lines of lofty praise, Green, the greatest English historian of our day, places him on the same level with John Hampden, the greatest English statesman, Fox, spoke of him as a man whose moral and intellectual majesty of character impressed him with a sense of reverance and awe. Napoleon, when first consul, paid public honors to his memory, the Duke of Wellington hung a copy of Stuart's portrait of Washington in the place of honor in his drawing room, and once said, "Not only was Washington, in my judgment, the purest and most patriotic man of modern times, but he was also the stateliest, most majestic and the most modest of men." Brougham and Gladstone have confirmed this estimate of Washington. The largeness and soundness and lustre of the man's fame rest upon the united homage of England, against whom he rebelled, and of America, whose daring rebellion he raised by his sword and his statesmanship to the dignity of a great, successful and beneficent political revolution.

OVER PRESSURE IN SCHOOLS.

The London *Lancet* severely denounces the failure of the average teacher to discriminate between the capacity of pupils to endure pressure, in respect to temperament, ability, bodily health and home circumstances. Children are put to learn lessons which their circumstances make impossible, incapacity that arises from disease is confused with deliberate indolence, timid and super sensitive children are punished as harshly as the most rugged and thick skinned scholar. The *Lancet* says that, as a rule, masters cane the wrong boys, because they are not alive to the vast difference of temperament which makes a punishment tolerable in one case most injurious in another. This injurious schooling, says this high medical authority, is responsible for most deplorable nervous consequences. Mathew Arnold, a high school official for many years, expresses his contempt for the teachers and methods of his own country as compared with those of Germany, where the reasoning faculties are cultivated, rather than the memory, as in England. The result is that in the German schools the children are human. Dr. Hertel, a Danish scientist, who instituted an inquiry into the health of the school children of the better classes in Copenhagen, found about one-third of the boys suffering from some more or less serious chronic complaint. In the mixed schools 18 per cent. enter sickly, and in the third school year the number of sickly boys is about doubled, while in the second classical class over 41 per cent. were sickly. Especially worthy of note was the sudden increase in the proportion of feeble boys when they reach the age of twelve and one-half, due as Dr. Hertel conjectured, to the development of manhood, which then begins. The complete change which the whole organism then undergoes is preceded by a short period of greater delicacy than usual with greater susceptibility to unfavorable internal influences. While from 9 to 12 years of age boys grow about 5½ inches in hight and increase 19 pounds in weight, and between 17 and 20 years grow in hight but 2¼ inches, and in weight 23 pounds, the period of growth from 13 to 16 is marked by a growth of 9½ inches in hight and an increased weight of 44 pounds. During this latter period the entirely artificial condition which school life involves in the habits and feelings of the child is considered by Dr. Hertel as the chief cause of the alarming invalidism his tables show. With girls the case is still worse. Twelve per cent. enter school and 61 per cent. emerge from it more or less sickly.

Dr. Hertel concludes, since no other important factor can be found adequate to explain this deterioration of health, that it is "an established fact that the school as now conducted, with all the concomitants of school life, undoubtedly exercises a pernicious influence upon the health of the child."

Dr. Crichton Browne, an eminent English observer, writes that overpressure falls not on all alike, but chiefly on clever children who are forced forward to win scholarships. The case is always the worst with girls who feel emulation and the dangerous thrill of success or failure more than boys. They are more susceptible to all the physical disturbances "which are likely to exercise a more and more predominant influence in the production of disease as civilization advances." The highest functions of the nervous system are latest evolved and the earliest to decay, and it is precisely to these that the strain is applied. "The brain," says Doctor Browne, "is made up of explosive material, the explosiveness of which may be increased or diminished, and it is the brains of girls that are more likely to become over excitable."

True education, especially of girls, watches the great want of our time must be first of all hygienic. Parents with false views of life and of school, not seldom allow but even encourage [illegible] consequence is suffering and incapacity. Dr. Browne thinks that the narrowness of mind and weakness of character, the paucity of information and slowness of intellect shown by so many originally bright and precocious boys after long years of costly schooling, their long period of listlessness and depression, their "loss of that keen interest in life which even healthy young animals should feel, are the too common symptoms of that nervous exhaustion, impaired nutrition, poverty of blood, imperfect appetite and sleep which is distinctively school bred."

Now if we turn from this record of foreign testimony to the evils of over pressure in schools to that of our own country we shall find a state of things nearly identical. Dr. Kempster, at one time superintendent of the northern hospital for the insane of Wisconsin, in a public address once said that "the system now in vogue of forcing a vast amount of all kinds of knowledge into the minds of the average child at school is one of the potent causes of mental disease later in life. The mind is overstrained in the effort to master things to the study of which it has no inclination. The curriculum is made to cover too wide a compass and there is too much striving for universality in our school education." The doctor believed that any attempt to disregard the special aptitudes of a child would only result in disappointment and sometimes in disaster. The evil of the day in this country is nervousness, which is, in fact, becoming a national malady. If the body stands the strain long enough the disease attacks the machinery of the mind, producing some form of insanity. The seeds of nervousness and ultimate insanity are too often sown in the schoolroom. Emerson once said, "We are students of words, we are shut up in schools and colleges and recitation rooms for ten or fifteen years and come out at last with a bag of wind, a memory of words and do not know a thing." The memory, in its maximum development, is but a poor, delusive and unserviceable instrument, except it be wielded by an understanding that has been stimulated to something like coeval and equal growth. The excessive drill of modern schools and colleges paralyzes and stunts more minds than it quickens, and the average graduate has a jackass load of superficial learning instead of well-trained thinking powers. He has generally a brassy rhetoric that makes his speech sound like a tinkling cymbal, rather than like the words of trumpet blast and bugle blow, and it takes him ten years to drop it for clearness, simplicity and forcible directness of expression. He has plenty of flatulent sentiment, but no blood heat in style and thought, for the simple reason that the man's body has become anæmic in the so-called education of his mind, and given an anæmic body, you are sure to get bloodless speech and thought. His mind has been early enfeebled by cramming his brain prematurely in childhood at the expense of his mental and bodily health, he has had his memory stimulated out of proportion to the rest of his faculties.

By young children no lesson should ever be learned at home; all that the child is reasonably capable of should be got out of him in school. When school is out the child should be a young out door animal playing furiously like all young animals, not working like a horse that furnishes power to a treadmill. The public school as a rule has no mercy on "lame ducks," on the dull, super-sensitive, shy, feeble child. No training can change a gazelle into a sturdy ox that unceasingly treads out the corn, but that is something that the modern school system does not know, or if it knows chooses to inhumanly forget. The pace of every public school should be moderated so that practically it will decrease, not multiply, the lame ducks, who, when they go lame at school go lame generally all their days until dismissed by death.

Journalistic amenities in Idaho appear to have reached, or nearly reached, high water mark. The editor of the *Inter-Idaho* refers to his friend of the *Idaho Statesman* as "a corrupt whelp of Satan," who is "a cancerous excrescence" polluting the fair name of the city of Boise. He says that he intends to keep on hurling hot shot at him from his journalistic locker until "the thin mantle of quasi-respectability is torn from his shoulder, revealing him as he really is—reeking with corruption, morally leprous, stained, debased, despised, abhorrent, abominated, detested, scoffed at, reviled, a liar and a sneak!" But the *Statesman* editor doesn't wince under these personalities. Known as an ardent Hipple-Mitchellite, he is aware that nothing worse than this term involves can possibly be said against him, so he doesn't mind the characterization that the epithets of his editorial brother give him, but—

Turns to the stroke his adamantine scales
That fear no discipline of human hands!

On Saturday THE OREGONIAN contained a short extract from an article that appeared as an editorial in the Corvallis *Leader*, in which gratification was expressed because of the resignation of Secretary Manning, and the remark was made, moreover, that the democratic party would be glad when the time should come for Cleveland to go into partnership with Manning in the bank business. We now have information that this article, which appeared in the *Leader*, in the absence of the editor, ought to have appeared as a communication; since that paper approves, as THE OREGONIAN does, the financial policy of the administration.

A democratic brother writes: "The republican doctrine is that a colored man has no right to be a democrat." He has the same right to be a democrat that a white man has, but it looks mighty bad in him to be a democrat, since, if democratic policy could have prevailed, he would still be a slave. A man has a right to clasp the hand that murdered his father, but he might be excused for not doing it, and indeed would be thought of all the better for not doing it.

During the year 1886 the city of Minneapolis paid $698,700 in fire premiums, and St. Paul paid $660,011. Over 150 insurance companies have agencies in the two cities. A local St. Paul company does more business than any other. Of outside companies the Ætna of Hartford is far in the lead.

"If we can't make school books in Oregon," says a country paper, "it's high time we were learning to do it." Probably. And likewise if we can't make Krupp guns, isn't it high time we were learning to do it? These arguments are not very profound.

There is a cry in all parts of the country that the car stove must go. Public opinion will force the railways to heat their cars by steam. The newspapers are pushing a national campaign on this issue. And the kerosene lamp must go from the cars too.

For the Cunard steamers, an average speed of 16.49 knots upon their trips across the Atlantic, is claimed by the published tables of the company. The average speed of the Norddeutschen Lloyd steamers is put at 16.10 knots.

NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Wm. Mason died recently at her home in Monmouth, aged 71. She and her husband, who still survive, were among the early pioneers of this country.

Mrs. Elias Keeney, residing four miles east of Halsey, died on last Tuesday of consumption, aged about 47 years. She leaves a large family, one son, G. W. Keeney, residing in Albany.

Wm. Maloney, of Grave creek, Douglas county, died at his home from injuries received by being caught by a falling shed during the recent snowstorm. Mr. Maloney was a pioneer, having lived in Douglas county many years.

Mrs. Agnes T. Day, wife of J. G. Day, died at her residence, one mile northeast of Eugene city, Lane county, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1887, after a brief illness. Deceased leaves a husband, a son, R. M. Day, of the firm of Day & Henderson, and other children.

Last Saturday Mrs. Wallace, mother of Dr. J. F. and T. L. Wallace, died at her home about three miles from Albany, after a protracted illness. Mrs Wallace came with her husband to Oregon from Tennessee, in which state she was born, in 1833, and was 54 years of age.

Mrs. Martha Gose died at the residence of her son in Walla Walla, February 16, aged 80 years. Deceased was the mother of J. M. Gose and Mrs Sarah Gerking of Walla Walla. She was born in Russell county, Va., removing to Missouri in 1827, thence to this territory ten years ago.

W. C. Breeding, who died at his residence on North Four Mile, Whitman county, W. T., aged 32, was born in Lane county, Oregon, June 17, 1854, where he lived through childhood and grew into youth. He migrated with his father's family to the Palouse country in 1874, settled on his homestead and was married in August 1876. He was the father of four children.

Walla Walla *Union*: Died, Sunday, Feb 13, Mrs. Mary Paul, at the residence of her son, Thomas Paul, on Dry creek, in the 82d year of her age. Mrs. Paul was born in Monroe county, West Virginia, December 6, 1805. She was married to Rev. Joseph Paul, deceased, on the 25th day of August, 1824, and came to the Walla Walla valley with her husband and family in 1862. She leaves two children in Walla Walla, Thomas Paul and Mrs. A. Zaring, and two in Iowa, Mrs. J. M. Tool, of Monroe, and Mrs. Dr. Farley, of Palmyra, besides numerous grand children.

FAITH.

A lone rugged pine on a wild, barren shore,
Stood mocking the wind and the sea,
While a tall, graceful palm on a far sunny isle
Was whispering these words unto me
"Sometime in the far away long distant years,
My pine tree will come unto me,
On the crest of the tide mid its wreck and its foam,
In the froth of the yeasty sea." —*Etoile.*

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MARRIED.

In this city Feb 20 at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, Mr. O. J. Campbell of Cheney, W. T. and Miss Maggie Rothw[illegible]. Mr. Campbell is a prominent citizen of Spokane county. The newly wedded couple will reside at Cheney. They have the congratulations of many friends.

DIED.

In Albina Feb. [illegible], at the residence of W. H. I[illegible], Mrs. Julia E. Ladd, aged 70 years and 1 month. Funeral will take place at St. David's chapel, East Portland at 11 A. M. to-day.

At St. Vincent hospital Feb 20, of cancerous tumor, Martha A., wife of W. N. Sellers, aged 57 years. Funeral from residence in Sellwood Tuesday at 1 P. M. Burial at Riverview cemetery. (California papers please copy.)

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Solo "Darby and Joan" . . . Mrs. Edwin Miller
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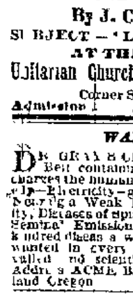

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MILLER & WEST—(J. Q. MILLER, W. H. WEST,) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 1 7 Front st. between Washington and Stark.

J. McCRAKEN & CO. IMPORTERS & WHOLEsale grocers and shipping and commission merchants Nos 60, 62 and 64 North Front st., Portland Or.

GIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor. Front and Ash sts. Portland Or.

HERMAN METZGER PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow and General Commission Merchant. S W. cor Front and Alder sts. Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

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CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 54 and 56 Front st. Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 46 and 48 Front street. Portland. Or.

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Z. F. WRIGHT FARM & MILL MACHINERY, Shipman Engines, Oils, Brass Goods, Inspirators, Pumps, Belts, etc. Laundry Machinery a specialty. Foot of Morrison st., Portland.

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WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING company 12 North First st. Factory in McMillan Addition, East Portland. 1odtf

NEUSTADTER BROS., MANUFACTURERS OF Boss of the Road Overalls, Standard Shirts, Men's Furnishing Goods and Cal. Cassimere Clothing 67, 69, 71 Front st., Portland Or.

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R. SHERLOCK SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDware 74 Front st. Portland Or.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

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days—Tuesday & Fridays at 10 o'clock

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—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITU

We will sell at our [illegible] No 42 First
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEB.
At 10 o'clock A. M.
A FULL LINE OF HOUSEHOLD
To be sold on [illegible]
GILMAN & CO., Au

AUCTION SAL

—OF THE—

[illegible]

AND BATH FITTINGS.

We are instructed by Mr. [illegible] to sell at auction on the premises [illegible] First st.
Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 o'clock
The fine furniture and fittings of the [illegible] Shop and Bath Room, consisting in part of [illegible] ber Chairs, Hall's Combination Lock Safe, [illegible] Cup Cases, Fine Plate Mirrors, [illegible] stand (with three bowls) [illegible] Bath Tubs, etc.
N. B.—The entire plant or bath department [illegible] purchased at private sale [illegible] Monday, the 21st.
GILMAN & CO., Auctione

BOOKS at

We are instructed to sell WITHOUT RESERVE
ON THURSDAY, FEB. 24th,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
At No. 68 First st., bet. Oak and Pine
A large invoice of STANDARD
Miscellaneous Books, all well bound,
CONSISTING IN PART

Works of Irving, Thackeray, Dickens, Hood, Swift, Marryat, [illegible] well Johnson, [illegible] Hood Swift, Macaulay, [illegible] Burns, Plutarch, [illegible] Also [illegible] tory, Mo[illegible], [illegible] person, On the Mer[illegible], [illegible] ing by [illegible] Jane Eyre, [illegible] Pede, The Sp[illegible], Grant, Golden [illegible], World [illegible], Civil War History [illegible], History of New York, [illegible] cott's Works, Webster's Dictionary, Lives of [illegible], and Marmion, 2 vols [illegible], Frey[illegible], Potts, Harry Lorrequer, Essays, Pickwick, Papers, [illegible], Gems of Oratory, [illegible] Half Hours with Authors, The One Hundred Greatest Men, Physician, New Poultry [illegible], Melancholy, Giant Raft, [illegible], Sea Queen, Dunallen, Gibbon's Roman [illegible] Spurgeon, Milton's Works, [illegible] culture, and a large assortment of other works of best authors.
The books can be examined upon the [illegible] afternoon before the sale.
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER—Office No 15 Washing

ASSIGNEE SAL

OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
Clothing, Furnishing Good
(The stock of A. Waldman, Bankrupt.)
I will sell on the premises No [illegible] First [illegible] Morrison and [illegible]
Saturday, February 26, at 10 A.
The entire stock now in said store viz [illegible] Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Caps, [illegible] Fine Furnishing Goods, [illegible] Cases, Store fix[illegible]
W. M. CURSTER(?), Assig
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctionee

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—AT THE—

LEADING

[illegible]

Dr. Warner's Health Corset
Dr. Warner's Coraline Corset
P. D. Corset, No. 97, any color
Tricora Corset
500 Bone Corset, imported
200 Bone Corset, imported
C. P. Corset, white, only
The "Ida" Corset
Reductions in Yarns.
First Quality German Knitting
Second Quality German Knitting
Zephyr, Worsted . . . 5c per
Imported Saxony . . . 12
Shetland Wool . . . 15
Shetland Floss . . . 10
Fairy Zephyr . . . 10
$1 50 Gowns, reduced to
$1 25 Chemise, reduced to
About 20 doz. Drawers and Aprons

Mail Orders filled with Prompt

[illegible]

55, 57 Washington St.,
Corner of Third. (P. O. BOX [illegible])

107 First St. **G** 107 First St.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL

[illegible]

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AT COST AND LESS

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Our customers will please [illegible] prices are absolutely the lowest [illegible] city, considering the quality [illegible]

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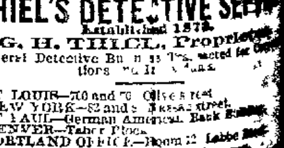

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CITY TAXE

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1887 IS NOW IN hands for collection and all taxes must be paid at my office [illegible] First street within thirty days from this date, or the same will be turned as delinquent.
D. C. McKERCHER
City Trea
Portland, Feb 10 1887 15fat

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the office of School Clerk District No 1, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election.
afld H. LAM

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of School Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the coming election. (td) FRED

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At 10 o'clock A. M.,
L LINE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
To be sold on account of departure.
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UCTIONEER—Office No. 13 Washington st.

ASSIGNEE SALE
OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
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(The stock of A. Waldman, Bankrupt.)

sell on the premises, No. 147 First st., between Morrison and Alder, on
aturday, February 26, at 10 A. M.,
entire stock now in said store, viz: Men's and [illegible] Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Heavy and [illegible] Furnishing Goods, Show Cases, Store Fixtures, etc.
WM. CURRIER, Assignee.
B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

[illegible] PRICES
—AT THE—
LEADING
[illegible] Goods Store,

Dr. Warner's Health Corset	[illegible]
Dr. Warner's Coraline Corset	[illegible]
P. D. Corset, No. 97, any color	$1 45
Tricora Corset	85c
500 Bone Corset, imported	$1 35
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Reductions in Yarns.

First Quality German Knitting	25c
Second Quality German Knitting	20c
Zephyr, Worsted	5c per ounce
Imported Saxony	12½c hank
Shetland Wool	10½c hank
Shetland Floss	10½c hank
Fairy Zephyr	10½c hank
$1 50 Gowns, reduced to	75c
$1 25 Chemise, reduced to	65c
About 20 doz. Drawers and Aprons	25c

Mail Orders filled with Promptness.

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55, 57 Washington St.,
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WE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL
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[illegible] SILVERWARE,
AT COST AND LESS
During the balance
Month.

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CITY TAXES.

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D. C. McKERCHER, City Treasurer.
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FOR SCHOOL CLERK.
ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for e office of School Clerk, District No. 1, subject to ll of the voters at the ensuing [illegible] ALLEN.

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.
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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21, 8:54 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hig't of Bar.	Ch'ge, last 8 hours	Ther.	W'nd direction.	R'n-fall inch	State of W'hr
Portland	30.02	06	35	NW	.00	Clear
Olympia	30.04	07	36	N	.01	Clear
Roseburg	30.03	12	35	W	.04	Lt Rn
Red Bluff	29.93	03	42	W	.12	Lt Rn
Sacramento	29.93	—.01	40	N	.....	Cl'ody
Astoria	.....	.....	37	Calm	.00	Clear
Spokane	29.93	01	21	SE	.00	Fair
Walla Walla	30.00	01	28	SW	.00	Lt Sn

Maximum thermometer, 40.0; minimum, 29.
River at 11 A. M., 2.3 feet.
Total precipitation (melted snow) .05 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing 4 A. M., February 22: For Oregon and Washington territory, fair weather.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line—H. W. Augustine, J. N. Jones, Al White, Chas. Thomas and twenty immigrants.

Passed Hereford to arrive over the Northern Pacific—Billy Myers, Samuel Smith, W. D. Terrill, Mrs. Rogers, J. A. Walley, H. Resenhaupt, T. W. [illegible], J. S. Peters, Mrs. W. E. Carlisle, Mrs. H. A. Noble, Miss [illegible], Edward Oreall and wife, G. W. Staver, K. Curran, W. T. Small, Mrs. R. Brown, W. W. Cushing, twenty-one immigrants.

Passed Medford to arrive over the O. & C.: J. W. Farrington, J. P. Smith, Ed Stevens, J. H. [illegible], W. H. Davis, R. O. Bragg, G. A. Stephenson.

THE HOTELS.

QUIMBY.

J L Carder, W Va
B Young, N Y
C Hayes, D S A
A D Everitt, Walla W
J Lee, Chinese
W F Johnston, White Salmon
W E Beaman, Tangent
Mrs Beaman & dh, do
F W Cassie, do
F Cole, do
S Hynes, do
C Hawkins, do
J E Hearts, Illinois
A Cook, do
J E Ferson, do
[illegible], Yakima
[illegible], Vermont
[illegible] Jensen, Iowa
[illegible], do
[illegible] & wf St Louis
[illegible], Kalama
[illegible], Eugene
F Fellner, do
E Hope, Silverton
F Andrews, Tacoma
A A Brownlee, do
F H Fessen, do
J Gulander, do
M Fish, Scappoose
H W Fears, El Paso
W N Penalee, Oregon C
J Lemaster, do
J A Wilson, Roseburg
W Young, N Y
M Dobson, Spokane
C E Bateman, Colfax
G Miner, Missoula
N M Wood, W T
Mrs Smith, Oregon City
Mrs G Barnett, W W
Mrs Houser, Or City
J D Lewis, N Y
J L Carroll, Pendleton
G W Buchanan, do
W G Hubbard, Dalles
M Crather, Buena Vista
Miss Crather, do
G W Ream, Woodland
Mrs H Jonas, Nebraska
Master Jonas, do
J Verhardt, do
F Sherwood, Indiana
R Lansing, Pullman
C Lee, Myrtle Creek
A C Berry, Missouri
P A Graves, Salem
R McLean, Linkville
H Strickler, Portland
A Buckingham, Pullom
Mrs Buckingham, do
Miss Buckingham, do
M J Wirtz, do
W Cottrin, Mexico
V Hall, Seattle
W Werdrler, Dalles
L E Finn, Corvallis
J C McPhee, Scappoose

ST. CHARLES.

J H Gilleb, Florida
C W Johnson, Colfax
Mrs R D Stone, Gr Falls
J H McDonough, Dalles
R E Sipers, co
J M Rice, Riverside
Mrs G W Ford, McMinn
C N Darlow, Barlow
H A Davis & w, Huntngn
M Abrahams, Salem
T D Williamson, Murray
W Gerlach & wf, Vanc
H N Prather & wf, B Vis
G Becker, San Fran
T Emerson & wf, W T
E Brock, Seattle
Mrs Crowe, Astoria
G S Wright & wf, do
Mrs Cooper, do
Mrs Parker, do
Mrs C Knoff, Eugene
Mrs W B McCormack, do
J Smith, Baker City
F Adams, Coquille
J Kelly, Fort Jones
E W Rown, St Paul
[illegible] Wilson, do
J Miles, Freeport
J C Watts, St Helens
J W Welch, Astoria
J K Mathews, San Fran
Mrs Mathews, do
Mrs J Mathews, do
W H Clarke, San Fran
T P McKenzie & wf, do
H M Fontain & wf, do
W J Applegate, do
D B Beers, do
B Palmer, do
J Nolan, do
M J Olmsted, Baker City
A A Houston, do
L McMoore, Walla Walla
J G Wilson, Salem
J G Burns, Sprague
H Edwards, Sprague
M Korn, Seattle
J R Medlock, Freeport
S Moores, Skomocowa
W J Montgomery, do
A Brooks, do
J M Brown, Woodland
W T Cross, Salem
E G Hurst & wf, Rosebg
J E Blom, Pendleton
E P Thompson, Salem
C W Maynard, Chehalis
J H Woodbury, Harrisbg
Miss E J Woodbury, do
M P Whalon, Woodland
A P Henriott, Cowlitz
C Henriott, do
J D Kelly, McCoy
J H Hawley, do
Mrs Shay, Kalama

INTERNATIONAL.

John Witheral wf & 2 ch, Umatilla
Jas Woodward, Salem
Jno Johnson & wf, Or City
Wm T Evans, Milwaukie
Jas Madison, Paper Mill
[illegible]
Jack Whitcomb, Airlie
Wm Smith, Santa Rosa
J Collins & wf, E Portlnd
Jas Cramer, Newport
Jas Redmond, do
Jas Sarves & wf, Dalley
Thos J Madison, Bonnevil
J Owens, do
C Beeman, Columbia
Mrs L B Staggs, S Ross
J A C Dunbe, Ohio
F A Kautland, Derry
J Rhodes, wf & 4 ch, Iowa
J C Smith, Molalla
Thos Barney, San Fran
M Walsh, do
R Cook, do
H Flordan, do
Chas Cougan, do
Peter Bynen, do
Henry Caberge, do
F Breasseau, do
Chas Cambert, do
Wm Jaart, do
Geo Johnson, do
Wm Brown, Evans
Jas Murphy, Cascade
Jas Mittens, do
Tom Duffy, do
Wm Duffy, do
M T Eossey, do
J E McAlston, La Grande
John Harstan, do
A J Bigham, Minnesota
John L Blair, do

ESMOND.

J E Currie, St Paul
E L Morrison, Vancouver
J Ford, Roseburg
Mrs E F Walsh, Scappse
E Smith, Canyon Cy
G H Mendell, Vancouver
Mrs Duncan, Salem
A M Brackett, do
Mrs Symmons, Cheney
F T Reel & wf, Idaho
H Devlin, Corvallis
J H Trenton, Sprague
G B Markle Jr, Portland
Chas White, Quinns
R E Holder, Albany
S A Clark & wf, Salem
J B Banks, Astoria
S Turnee, do
E J Taylor, Taylor
R J Tatum, Baker City
G B Ricketts, Chehalis
Ed Wright, Portland

GILMAN.

W J Gay, Lebanon
C C Lasella, S F
F H Sparling, Seattle
A S Fathers, Vancouver
Mrs A B Poulsen, do
F Scherell, do
Mrs F Sherrell, do
W W Proebstel, do
A Schlussel, Astoria
J M Cassady, Ebenden
J R Graham, Arlington
Mark Levy, S F
Col J W Wheltan, U S A
J N Allison, do
E J McClenand, do
A H Sherrill, do
Maj D C Pool, do
Morres Miltan, S F
E Martin, St Helens
F Brooks, Vancouver

HOLTON.

F E McDonald, LaGrnd
W A Easterpass, S F
F M Reed & dr, Olympia
P Dinegar, Jacksonville
E T Gare, Scappoose
W L Whitmore, S F
A Friedman, Salem
S T Newman, Arlington
R P Earhart, Salem
Chris Taylor, Dayton
H C Owen, Eugene City
E B McElroy, Salem
C W Watts & wf, do
F M Johnson & w, Corvls
Mrs L A Dimick, do
Miss Egan, New York

W. C. T. U. MATTERS.

Portland W. C. T. U. was well attended yesterday; the president, Mrs. Morton, in the chair, Secretary Miss Addie Miller at the table. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Monthly reading on prisons and almshouses. The United States reports a criminal population of 400,000, two-fifths of whom are brought to prison through strong drink. There are 80,000 homeless, neglected children. The committee who visited Zion M. E. church to get the co-operation of the pastor in holding temperance meetings, found him willing to join the campaign. Mrs. H. M. Peirce, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Hodnett were appointed a committee on refreshments at the debating social to be held on the evening of February 28 at W. C. T. U. hall. Miss Weeden reported the State Temperance Alliance. Also that she remained in Salem over the Sabbath, visited the Band of Hope, Y. W. C. T. U., I. O. G. T. lodge, mute school, state house, insane asylum and penitentiary. At the latter place Miss Weeden and Emily Webb distributed [illegible] papers and tracts. There are boys in that [illegible] who need second and third readers. COM.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HARRISBURG.—While making some purchases in a dry goods store at Harrisburg, Linn county, last Friday, James H. Pierce, a well-known farmer, who resided several miles east of that city, suddenly fell dead upon the floor. He had been in poor health for some time and was aged about 60, but the cause of his sudden death is not known. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research has proved this fact and it is now made easy to cure this curse of our country in one to two simple applications made by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular describing this new treatment to A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 West King st., Toronto, Canada, and Melville House S. F.

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Splendid coffee, fine mush and cream excellent dinners, Saddle Rock restaurant, 229 First street.

"KING SOLOMON'S MINES," by author of "She," by mail post paid for 25c, at Ed Dekum's, Wash. st.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

NORTH WIRE spring beds. George M. Parker, 131 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

A Slight Cold, if neglected, often attacks the Lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief.

The Rev. T. Alonzo Jones, of Salem, pronounces Sage's Sure Cure for Catarrh most charming in its effects.

MAX & JOSENBERG, Wine and Liquor Dealers. Agents for Jos. Schlitz Milwaukee and H. Weinhard Lager Beer.

Go To Garrison's Sewing Machine Office, 167 Third st., Portland, for all kinds of Machine Needles, Attachments, Oil and Parts. Repairing a specialty.

If you want the best Sewing Machine in the world, go to Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third st., Portland, and examine the Domestic and Household. They lead, All others follow.

THE VIENNA, Washington street, leads all for Lunches and Oysters.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.—In the U. S. circuit court yesterday Judge Deady denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Joshua Taylor vs. Fleckenstein and Silvestone. Defendants signed a bond to secure the release of Joe Bachman from arrest in a civil action brought by the plaintiff to recover the sum of $1000, with interest and costs, whereby they undertook and obligated themselves not only that said Bachman would render himself amenable to the process of court during his trial, but also that in case said Bachman did not pay any judgment rendered against him they would pay the same. Bachman was discharged upon this bond, and a judgment was rendered against him which he did not pay, being insolvent. Suit was then commenced against defendants and judgment secured against them for the amount due. They claimed that the bond given was only a bail bond for the appearance of Bachman and not to obligate themselves for the payment of the debt and testified that they signed the bond without having heard it read or knowing what it contained, and petitioned for a new trial. Henry Ach and his clerk testified that the bond was read to the defendants. The court, in denying the petition, held that it is no defense in an action on a writing that the defendant was misled or misinformed as to the contents or effect of the same, unless it also appears that he was incapable of reading and comprehending the writing for himself, or that he was imposed upon by some fraudulent device or by the substitution of one writing for another.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY REORGANIZED.—Yesterday the U. S. Electric Light and Power company elected the following board of directors: James Lotan, P. F. Morey, R. H. Thompson, W. S. Thompson, L. L. Hawkins, Geo. W. Weidler, J. D. Wilcox and Ralph M. Dement. They elected the following officers: President, James Lotan; vice-president, R. H. Thompson; secretary, W. S. Thompson; superintendent, P. F. Morey. It is understood that Capt. J. C. Ainsworth has disposed of most of his stock to the Thompsons. The new plant recently bought in the East has arrived and will be placed in position in the new building near Weidler's mill. All the electric light machinery at the present works at the foot of Oak street will be moved there. During Mr. Morey's visit East he secured several valuable appliances of recent invention by which the light can be introduced into private houses by tapping the wires which will run the street lamps. It is understood that Geo. W. Weidler, who is now East, is making arrangements for running the First street cars by electricity, the current to be supplied from the new works. The cost of the machinery is said to be not much greater than the cost of a horse and the expense of running a car less than by equine power.

PROSPEROUS SEATTLE.—Mr. Bailey Gatzert, one of the leading business men of Seattle, who has done more than one man's share towards building up that city, was in town yesterday. To an OREGONIAN man Mr. Gatzert said that the future of Seattle was never so bright as now. Last week a lot on Front street, 80x120 feet, was sold for $600 a foot, $48,000, the highest price ever paid for unimproved property in the city. Taklas & Singerman bought it for business purposes. The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway will begin work this week on terminal facilities. A few weeks ago the city created a street 120 feet wide for the use of all railroads entering the city, and the right to use it has been granted to the Lake Shore, and to the Seattle & Bellingham bay road, a branch line to connect the Queen City of the sound with the Canadian Pacific. A contract will be let this week for the first five miles of the Lake Shore road.

SALE OF THE ESMOND.—The sale of the Esmond hotel property, reported in Sunday's OREGONIAN as a rumor, is a fact; that is to say, terms have been agreed on and $2000 put up by the purchasers to "bind the bargain." The deed has been sent to California for Mrs. Coulter's signature. Included in the sale is the wharf back of the hotel. The ground is 100 feet on Front street and 140 feet deep, and takes in the entire hotel, except the north end, which belongs to other parties. The purchasers are A. Meier, of Meier & Frank, and Mrs. Julia D. Church, wife of Charles P. Church. The price was $86,000. There will be no change whatever in the management of the hotel, Mr. Guinean's lease having some time to run. The sale was effected by R. B. Curry and John Angel, real estate agents.

RAILROAD WORK IN THE SISKIYOUS.—A gentleman connected with the railway mail service who came in yesterday from Ashland, reports that parties have been buying horses in that vicinity for working on the railroad. He saw a band of about fifty horses in one stable bought for the purpose, and he was led to suppose that they were to be worked on the extension of the O. & C., and he further states that from Ashland the sound of blasting can be heard and he was told that men were at work on the tunnel through the Siskiyous. It is doubtful, however, if this is the case. There is no doubt but that work will be commenced on the tunnel before long. The mail has of late been carried over the Siskiyous on horseback and people are beginning to long for the railroad.

NO COUGARS.—The shooting of a large cougar at Scappoose a few days since and the rumor that two others were roaming in that vicinity caused several young men to go down from here on Sunday to try and get a shot at the ferocious animals. The wives, sweethearts and friends of the aforesaid young men were down at the depot when the Kalama train came in yesterday to welcome them home and to admire the fine skins and claws with which they were expected to be loaded. But nary a one of the hunters came back, nor were any cougar skins or claws to be seen. As one of the ladies remarked, the boys have probably met the cougars and been taken in by them.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO A SLEEPING CAR.—Saturday afternoon as the south bound train on the O. & C. was pulling into the depot at Albany, a heavy plank on the wagon road crossing between the tracks was loosened so that one end of it flew up and caught the break beam of the sleeping car. If the plank had raised a few inches farther the end would have missed the brake beam and gone crashing through the floor, with possibly very serious results. As it was, the plank was splintered into kindling wood and the car injured so that it was sent back to Portland on the north bound train, the two trains exchanging sleepers.

SERIOUS GUNNING ACCIDENT.—A Harrisburg special to the Albany *Herald* says: "Friday evening about half-past 6 o'clock J. P. Allison's twin boys, near this city, were in the barn door watching for ducks, in order that they might shoot them as they flew over. They were standing close together with their arms resting upon their shotguns, when both guns were accidentally discharged. One of the boys' arms were completely shattered and had to be amputated. The other boy's arm was badly injured, and will probably also have to be amputated. The boys claim to be utterly at a loss to know what caused the discharge of the guns."

ABOUT HOPS.—A. C. Campbell, a hop grower and buyer, of Puyallup, W. T., is in the city. He bought yesterday from Corbitt & Macleay sixty-four bales of Willamette valley hops of fair quality of the 1886 crop at 15 cents, and some of the 1885 crop at 6 cents. There was a time last year when the hops could have been sold for 27 or 28 cents, but the owner held for a further rise. Prospects for the coming season are fair. Buyers are offering 15 and 15½ cents for this year's crop, and a few growers in the Puyallup valley have sold at these figures.

OYSTER FAMINE.—There has been a regular oyster famine here ever since the cold weather began. It is reported that some have been sold here for $8 per sack. Yesterday quite a large lot were brought over from Olympia and were sold for $5 per sack. The weather has been more severe on the Sound than here and the oystermen have not felt like working. Judging from the supply of fish in the market yesterday there will be plenty for all during the Lenten season which is at hand.

TO-NIGHT'S MASQUERADE.—The parade will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. During the day the collection of costumes in the store on Yamhill street, in Turn halle building, will be exposed to those desiring to select. The several committees will be at the pavilion to attend to the duties assigned them, and the military board will be present to enliven the occasion. This is to be the grandest masquerade ever held in Portland. Reserved seats can be secured at Morgan & Hoelbing's.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A report was received here yesterday that Mr. C. M. Vandoren of King county, W. T., was found dead in his bed Sunday morning, evidently having died of heart disease. He was aged about 70 years, though he had the energy and activity of a man of 50. His home was on White river, about 20 miles from Seattle. He was a man of affairs and at the time of his death was county commissioner.

THE LATONA RESUMES BUSINESS.—The steamer Latona which has been on the ways for a thorough overhauling, has been replanked, recaulked and repainted and thoroughly repaired and is ready for business. She will start from Taylor street wharf for Oregon City at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will leave on her return at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and continue to make daily trips starting at the same hours.

Fine lot of eastern cigars at Morgan & Hoelbing's.

ALBINA CITY COUNCIL.

The first regular meeting of the city council of Albina was held at 7:30 last evening in Hill's hall, Mayor Steffin in the chair. Councilmen W. H. Foster, Geo. Sinfield, J. W. Boggs and H. O. Bishop present.

The minutes of a former informal meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Steffen delivered his message to the council, recommending the passage of ordinances imposing a tax on saloons, billiard halls and Chinese wash houses, and for the improvement of streets within the city; recommending that a street commissioner be appointed, and that measures be taken to secure the future good government of the city, also that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the running at large of cattle and hogs; imposing a tax on dogs, and in conclusion said he hoped the council would do their part towards securing a good government.

The report of the committee on rules of order was read and approved and the committee discharged.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Providing for imposing a license of $300 per annum for selling liquor; referred to committee on health and police.

Making it a misdemeanor for any person to draw a firearm, loaded or unloaded, on any person within the city limits; same reference.

COMMITTEES.

Mayor Steffen appointed the following committees:

Health and police—Foster, Sinfield and Boggs.
Finance—Sinfield, Boggs and Bishop.
Fire and water—Sinfield, Boggs and Bishop.
Streets and public property—Bishop, Foster and Sinfield.

The claim of Secretary of State McBride for $7 50 was referred to the finance committee.

Messrs. Foster, Boggs and Sinfield were appointed a committee to select a suitable location for a city jail.

The bonds of the recorder and treasurer were read and approved.

The bond of the marshal was referred back to himself on account of some irregularity.

A motion to have the city charter and rules of order printed was laid over till next meeting.

An ordinance to regulate the width of sidewalks was referred to the committee on streets.

On motion it was decided that the regular meetings should be held on the first and third Wednesdays in each month. Adjourned.

BRIEF MENTION.

Recollect the new bill is on for this week at the Tivoli.

Call for Modoc and Rob Roy cigars at Morgan & Hoelbing's.

Plenty of oysters at Wm. McGuire & Co.'s, Third and Morrison.

The "Railroad Bridge" saloon is the latest enterprise in Couch precinct.

Carriages to and from balls and parties $2 per couple, at the Corbett stables.

Old Folks' concert to-night at Grace chapel, Taylor and 11th. See programme under "New To-day."

Ollie Sullivan began a suit for divorce yesterday in the state circuit court. She married T. H. Sullivan in this city in June, 1885, since which time the defendant has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner.

Readers of THE OREGONIAN residing out of town should take advantage of the great dry goods sale at McAllen & McDonald's, 165 Third street. They are reliable and well merit the liberal patronage they are receiving.

The sixth annual encampment of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., will be held in Grand Army hall, Portland, Or., beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The council of administration will meet at Grand Army hall at 10:30 this morning.

The steamer Traveler will not make the trip to Oregon City on Tuesday evening, February 22, to attend the Knights of Labor ball, on account of extreme low water. Parties going will have to take the evening train, returning in the morning at 10 o'clock.

The Prineville Land and Live Stock company is one of the recent incorporations; principal office Prineville; capital stock, $125,000; incorporators, B. F. Allen, H. Hahn, Leo Fried and J. N. Williamson. The object is to deal in land and live stock in Crook county.

Frank Baecrich thinks he is the boss knitter; so does Peter Brown. Next Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at Luigi Berra's, the two will have a two hours' knitting match for $50 a side. Each man must fill his own needles and the fastest knitter captures the coin.—*Astorian.*

Walla Walla Union: Arrangements for extending the railroad built from the Northern Pacific to Milo, near Wardner, have been made. The extension will be built up the South Fork and will be twenty miles long. Small & Colby have the contract for delivering 40,000 ties for the extension.

SALEM NOTES.

"Jumbo" Morley, indicted for illegal voting, was acquitted for want of evidence.

Miss Hetzler, of Salem, and Mr. G. F. West, a student now attending the University, were married last week.

Henry Rogers, sergeant-at-arms of the late house of representatives, has moved his family to this city and will take up his residence here.

Miss Nellie Crosby, a graduate of Willamette University, was married to Mr. D. M. Roberts, at her home, near Fair View, Oregon, the 16th inst.

Statesman: The jury in the case of Tucker vs. The Salem Flouring Mill company, for damages, has brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him $350 damages. This is a reduction of $200 from the former verdict, and the case will probably again be taken to the supreme court.

Miss Lawrence, assistant postmaster, has resigned, and goes to Tacoma, where she will live with her sister. S. W. Church, well known in this city and vicinity, who has been engaged in the commission business in Portland for the past year or so, has been engaged to take the place of Miss Lawrence.

Saturday evening, John Coffey demanded some money from his uncle, Squire Coffey, and, being refused, assaulted him with a poker. The old gentleman got up to put his intoxicated nephew out of the office. At the door, in the struggle, a pane of glass was broken, and the hands of both parties cut severely. The back of one of the squire's hands received a gash about two inches long, and one of John's wrists was cut so as to necessitate the calling of a surgeon for himself as well as the squire. The young man is now under arrest, charged with assault.

The Silverton *Appeal* reports a serious accident to Isham Small. While returning to his home in the hills from Silverton in company with his hired man, his horse stumbled, throwing him to the ground upon his head, rendering him unconscious. He was conveyed to the residence of his father, Matthew Small, where he still remains. His brain is badly affected and he is more than half insane from the shock. Grave doubts are entertained as to the recovery of his mind. Mr. Small is a young married man, and his wife and friends feel his misfortune keenly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Nathan Schlussel, of Astoria, is in the city.

John Briscoe of Oysterville is in the city on business.

W. P. Olds called at our New York office on the 14th inst.

Leo Fried, of Prineville, is in the city, en route to San Francisco on business.

Mrs. Eva Hanford, of Seattle, is visiting with her father and mother for a few days at No. 335 Sixth street.

Mr. F. P. Hogan, of Roseburg, is at the St. Charles. He goes to Eastern Oregon this week to make investments.

Mr. Harry McLallan, of Roseburg, formerly of Portland, was married last week at Jacksonville, Oregon, to Miss Orth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gatzert, of Seattle, are the guests of Mr. B. Goldsmith. Mrs. Gatzert will remain in the city a week or more.

Frank Woolsey, who had just returned from Europe, called at THE OREGONIAN branch office, New York city on the 13th inst.

Tacoma News: Mrs. George E. Wadlin of Portland is in the city, and will remain as the guest of Mrs. E. M. Beach for a few days. Mrs. Wadlin was a former resident of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, residing near Turner, Marion county, celebrated their golden wedding a few days since. They were married in Virginia fifty years ago and came to this coast in 1861. Among the presents were a gold-headed cane for "father," a pair of gold bowed spectacles for "mother," and a gold ring for the "bride."

The Albert Lea, Minn., correspondent of the St. Paul *Globe* reports that Hon. John A. Lovely, of Albert Lea, will settle in Portland, Oregon. It is supposed that he may take a partnership interest with W. H. Merrick, of Portland, who has for some time past been associated in legal business with Richard A. Jones, recently appointed chief justice for Washington territory by President Cleveland.

THE STAGE.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—The Thompson Opera company began their farewell engagement at the New Market theater last evening to an appreciative audience in that most charming of comic operas, "Heart and Hand." The occasion was marked by the first appearance of Miss Laura Biggar in comic opera, and to say that she scored a success is but to tell the truth. She presented a most charming appearance in Josefa and sang the music of the score in admirable taste and with fine effect, particularly her solo in the first act and the duet with Morales in the second act. She possesses a clear, mezzo voice, not of great power, but sweet in tone and well handled, and she cannot fail to be a favorite. Harry Brown was simply too irresistible for any use. He was evidently on his mettle, and kept the house convulsed with laughter. Miss Clement as Micaila, Miss Reynolds as Donna Scholastica, were both thoroughly artistic in their work, while the remainder of the cast and chorus were all that could be wished. Indeed it is to be doubted if the company has ever given a better performance of this charming opera than last evening's rendition. Everybody was in excellent voice, and the favorite numbers were repeatedly encored, particularly Mr. Murray's "Helmet Song," which received a triple encore.

"Heart and Hand" again to-night.

CAN VOTE ON FIRST PAPERS.

ROSLYN, W. T., Feb. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Have the kindness to reply to the following question in THE DAILY OREGONIAN: In your state, if, a year before a state election, a foreigner takes out his first naturalization papers, can he vote for president in a presidential election? Your reply will be eagerly looked for by

MANY PATRONS.

[Yes.]

Look What You Step Into

When buying shoes. Step into a pair of "Hanan's" shoes and you will find a first-class article is the cheapest in the end, to say nothing of a mighty deal of satisfaction you get before you reach the end. Eggert, Young & Co., special agents for Portland.

THE EAST SIDE.

Proceedings of the City Council—War of Words—Notes.

A regular meeting of the city council was called to order by Mayor Raffety. On roll call a quorum was found present.

PETITIONS.

Seven petitions were presented, signed by 160 citizens, asking that the ordinance repealing the Sunday law be not passed. It was moved that the remonstrances be referred to the committee on health and police; carried.

From Louise Redinger, asking relief in the sum of $100 for loss sustained in the smallpox case by burning of bed clothing and household goods, etc. On motion the petition was referred to the city attorney.

From W. S. Ladd, protesting against the improvement of N street; referred to committee on streets and public property and the city attorney.

From James Frainey, complaining that warrants 89 and 90 of June 16, 1884, against the L street improvement fund, held by him, amounting to $38 08, and which assessment had been paid into the city treasury, upon presentation of the warrants to the treasurer, that officer refused to pay any interest on the same, as none had been collected, and asking the council that he be paid $12 40 interest on the same. On motion of West, referred to city attorney.

REPORT.

From city surveyor, to whom was referred the matter of the Fifth street bridge, saying that the same is unsafe: "An attempt was made to make the same safe; but I do not believe it to be safe;" adopted.

From the committee on ways and means, recommending that the reports of the treasurer and recorder be placed on file; adopted.

From committee on current expenses and accounts, to which was referred bills at last meeting, recommend that the same be paid; adopted and warrants ordered drawn.

From members of Grant Engine company, asking the council to consider the purchase of a lot and building. They thought the cost of such would be about $1475. An ordinance was read first and second time authorizing the committee on fire and water to make the purchase.

From committee on health and police, recommending passage of the liquor ordinance with amendments: On page 1, lines 11 and 12, substitute $1000, and on page 2, line 18, substitute "unlawful gaming," and on same page, line 19, "not allow any theatrical, minstrel, etc.;" adopted.

From John Kiernan, asking to be released from paying city tax on forty acres of land on Ross Island; referred to committee on ways and means.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were presented:

Magness&Kaderly$	75	Geo. W. McBride	$12 50
W. H. Merrick	4 00	M. F. Hill	45 00
F. Neidermark	5 00		

On motion of Bloomer, referred to the committee on current expenses and accounts.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to amend section 7 of ordinance No. 100, and which proposes to raise the salary of the city clerk and recorder from $600 to $900 a year, also raising the salary of city marshal from $600 to $900 and street commissioner from $840 to $960 per year, all payable monthly; read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of site of building for Grant engine company; referred to committee on ways and means.

MISCELLANEOUS.

West moved to further amend the ordinance relating to saloons by the insertion of a clause which shall cause all saloons to be open to a full view of the inside through the windows, and not allowing the erection of blinds, screens, frostings, etc. After considerable discussion the question was lost.

Laing moved that the new liquor ordinance be postponed until the next meeting, to give time to consider remonstrances made against its passage.

Murphy moved that the recorder be authorized to advertise for bids for a sidewalk on Fifth street from L to O; adopted.

On motion of Bloomer the city surveyor was authorized to make an estimate of the cost of this improvement.

Murphy moved that the mayor be authorized to lease Fifth street bridge to Mr. Hogue for a lumber yard.

Bloomer stated that Mr. Hogue had called on him and asked that the council postpone action on the clearing of Water street, as he was having the lumber there now removed as fast as possible.

Murphy moved that the recorder be instructed to have thirty copies of the city charter printed containing the new amendments and all ordinances passed up to date; no action. Adjourned.

NEWS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.

Appropriate exercises will be conducted in all the departments of the public schools of district No. 21 this afternoon, beginning at 1:30. The exercises are impromptu, but no doubt will be quite interesting.

The teachers in the Stephens school will be glad to welcome all interested in the cause. The children in this school exhibit unusual ability in declamation, recitation and song. The little ones in the J street school will not be expected to exhibit a wonderful knowledge of the "father of his country." But their reading, writing and number work is worth hearing and seeing.

In the Central school Miss Ross has prepared a very interesting programme. Miss Hill and Miss Gray have joined forces and will entertain all parents and friends. Miss Goodman and her pupils will be prepared to receive and entertain with appropriate exercises all calling on them. Miss Humphreys and Miss McBride have united in a programme, as have also Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Haskins, and Miss Buxton and Mr. Wetzell.

The following is the programme of exercises for the eighth grade and High school:

Song—"American Hymn"..........by Schools
Declamation—"Genesis of Washington"
by Clarence Kellogg
Composition—"Boyhood of Washington,"
by Ellen Barrett
Recitation—National Monument to Washington,"
by Racine McCoy
Song—"Mount Vernon Bells"..........by Schools
Reading—"The Battle"..........by Edna Alford
Recitation—"Character of Washington,"
by Chauncy McDonald
Song—"A Thousand Years"..Six Girls and Chorus
Acrostic..........by Eighth Grade
Composition—"Washington's Mother,"
by Louise Ross.
Duett—"Hunter's Song,"
by Minnie Hoyt and Mr. Wetzell
Short recitation..........by Four Boys.
Short story..........by Chas. Sunderland
Song—"The Old Mountain Tree"..........by School
Reading—"The Little Hatchet Story."
Short quotations..........by Pupils
Acrostic..........by High School
Song—"Tenting To-Night"..........by Schools
Paper..........by Annie Gray and Minnie Hoyt
Song—"America"..........by Schools

The above indicates the character of the exercises in all the grades. All are invited.

SQUABBLE AMONG THE CITY FATHERS.

At the past two or three council meetings there has been considerable bad feeling working in the deliberations of this austere and august body, and last night after adjournment a most contemptible and disgraceful war of words took place between Bloomer and Laing and Murphy and West. The epithets applied by Bloomer and Murphy to their opponents were of the most shameful language and flavored too much of billingsgate to be repeated. Between Laing and Bloomer matters would have reached a fight had not bystanders interposed. Murphy has been a good champion up to a certain point, but he is without doubt at present overstepping himself.

SELLWOOD VS. WILLSBURG.

The dispute regarding the division of school district No. 70, of which Sellwood and Willsburg form the principal part, is not yet settled. An appeal has been taken by the Willsburg people from the decision of the county superintendent against making any division at all to State Superintendent McElroy. Prof. J. L. Rhodes of Willsburg came down from that place to-day to look after the appeal, and the end is not yet.

NOTES.

Wm. Patterson has been spending a short visit with his relatives at Mount Tabor.

Judge Dement, of the police court of Portland, was present at the council meeting last night.

C. B. Moores, late private secretary to ex-Gov. Moody, who has been spending a few days in this city, left for Salem yesterday afternoon.

City and County Surveyor T. M. Hurlburt has completed and delivered over to Judge Catlin the new county map lately ordered. It is a well-executed piece of work, and reflects great credit on the delineator.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of the 13th I saw a communication from "One of the People" on the above subject, and though you have devoted so much space to this discussion, I would like to say a few words in answer to the above article.

"One of the People" advocates the principle of the majority ruling, even in religious affairs, which I hold as wrong and not in keeping with the intention of the constitution, not being mentioned or even implied, but the contrary is. In legislative affairs where a choice is necessary, it has been wisely adopted that the majority shall rule, thus insuring the greatest good to the greatest number. But in matters of religion a choice is not necessary, and if the theory of "One of the People" should be carried out, nations would become mere races separated by wide differences in creeds, and international commerce would be practically impossible through bigotry.

How would "One of the People" like it if those who do not believe in the divine origin of the bible were in the majority and would insist on Paine's "Age of Reason" or Ingersoll's works being read and used in the public schools? Yet that would be but the other side of the house using their power as the majority under the principle he advocates.

The right of private judgment when urged in contravention of any belief, is a principle of our government, and the time has long passed since heresy was a statutable offense, with death as the penalty, and the majority can no longer force creeds down the throats of unbelievers, though that selfsame spirit still smolders in obscure places and occasionally comes to the surface.

If religious training is absolutely necessary to the school children, in my opinion the Sunday school and home fireside furnish ample opportunities for imparting it.

ODRACIR.

Soothes and Heals.

The combination of Abietine Balsam and Mountain Balm in Santa Abie soothes and heals the membrane of the Lungs, inflamed and poisoned by disease. It prevents night sweats and tightness across the Chest, cures Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Phthisic, Pneumonia, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice and allied complaints. Use as directed, if the effect desired is not produced money will be refunded by druggists.

REPORT OF THE SWAMP LAND COMMITTEE.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

There are at least two errors in the above named report that deserve a little attention. First, the committee assumes that the tide lands were granted to the state by congress. Such is not the case. The general government never owned the tide lands proper; the right to them was always in the state, and that right ripened into a full fee simple title by virtue of the "act" admitting her into the Union. The first lines of the first section of said act read as follows:

"That Oregon be and she is hereby received into the Union on equal footing with the other states in all respects whatever;" and as the original thirteen states became, by the valor and arms of the fathers, independent sovereign states, they extracted, as it were, the right of the crown to the tide lands by virtue of their sovereignty, and Oregon perfected her right to the tide lands within her borders, by being received into the Union on an equal footing with the other states, and not by any grant from congress; and one of the consequences of deriving title in this way is that the state can not dispose of its tide lands in such a manner as may interfere with the free and untrammeled navigation of its rivers, bays and inlets.

The second and most serious error is the position that section 9, of the act of 1878, if followed according to its plain intent and reading, cuts off and destroys rights acquired under the law of 1870.

It is well known that the law of 1870, for disposing of the swamp lands of the state was itself a "steal," organized by a ring for the purpose of robbing the people of the state of their magnificent grant of land. And when the legislature of 1878 met, a few men determined, if possible, to stop the steal that was going on under the law of 1870.

Prominent among the friends of the people in that movement, were Hon. J. M. Thompson, of Lane county, and others; and when in an act framed with care, and for the express purpose of cutting off any further acquisitions of swamp land, under the former law, they put the following language in section 9 of said act, to wit: "All applications for the purchase of swamp lands, made previous to the passage of this act, which have not been regularly made, and the applicants have not fully complied with all the terms and requirements of the law under which they were made, including the payment of the 20 per centum of the purchase price, are hereby declared void," they meant just what they said, and did not suppose there was any room left for construction. It was well known to the framers of the act of 1878, that the bulk of the swamp land filings, at that time was composed of those fraudulent "shot gun" filings, upon which nothing had been paid; but they never dreamed that any construction could be given to the act of 1878 that would allow these infamous fraudulent filings to be amended so as to allow the 20 per cent. to be paid on them after January, 1879.

BENTON.

The Fresh Fragrance

Of SOZODONT renders it the most agreeable article ever used as a tooth wash. It has none of the acrid properties of the astringent tooth powder, and instead of contracting the gums, it renders them firm and elastic.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, February 21, 1887. Persons calling for these letters will please state the dates on which they are advertised:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Achellis, Mrs
Angel, Mrs Job
Angel, Mrs S E
Anderson, Miss Anna

Blass, Mrs Eva
Birt, Miss Leany
Beirz, Mrs Almine
Brown, Mrs Mattie McW
Bills, Miss Hattie
Bangarred, Miss Dillie
Banks, Miss Mattie
Barnett, Mrs Mary—2
Bascom, Mrs L C

Carey, Mrs Rose
Coggan, Miss L
Chapman, Miss Hallie J
Clark, Mrs Maggie
Clark, Mrs W
Calkins, Mrs Emma
Craig, Miss Lily C
Crawford, Miss Ella

Dow, Miss Annie
Dodson, Mrs Dessie
Engstrand, Miss Clara
Edward, Miss Fannie
Elliff, Miss Lulu

Galton, Mrs Lottie
Gentis, Fannie
Grubb, Miss Daisy
Grelle, Mrs Lena
Grubb, Miss Alsie
Grove, Mrs Margaret

Hay, Miss Emma
Hodgway, Mrs J
Hanrahan, Mrs D A—2
Hutchison, Miss Lottie
Huggins, Mrs Rosa
Holdridge, Mrs Mary
Hull, Miss Dolle

Johnson, Mrs E A

Keefe, Miss Fannie
Kenneally, Miss N

Loveland, Mrs E F P
Levins, Mrs M

Meyer, Miss Anna—2
May, Mrs Mary E
Martineser, Miss Bettie
Molloy, Miss Emma
Morrow, Alice
Mathews, Mrs Eva
Miller, Miss Helen M
Miller, Miss Maud
Morris, Miss L
McCord, Mrs Harriet
McLeod, Miss Jean
McIntire, Miss Mary

Newberg, Miss Colla
Nolan, Alice
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Oaks, Mrs Jane

Peel, Miss Etta M
Perron, Miss H
Pierce, Mrs Mae
Polly, Miss Fannie
Price, Miss Ida
Patterson, Mrs H G
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Rice, Jennie
Reder, Mrs Lone
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Rivetti, Madame A

Sohler, Mrs A G
Saddler, Mrs Ida
Siebold, Miss Clara
Seller, Mrs Lizzie
Stykke, Mrs A N
Schoppi, Miss C
Strauss, Mrs B
Slagel, Mrs D

Tollman, Mrs J W
Tolmie, Mrs Julia
Tock, Mrs Geo L
Taylor, Miss Frances
Thompson, Mrs H
Thompson, Miss Jennie

Wade, Susie
Wagner, Mrs Emma
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Woodard, Mrs E L
Waters, Miss Mary
Whitney, Mrs F A
White, Mrs S C
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Wilson, Miss Minnie
Young, Miss Katie
Young, Miss Susie O

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Ayers, Joe
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Anderegg, C

Blank, G W
Brockway, L
Brown, J W
Birkmeyer, A
Batchelder, A J
Bailey, B S
Balbert, A C
Bailey, Wm A
Benter, P J
Bendle, Joe
Bonhorn, Jas
Brower, Geo W
Bertleson, B

Cartwright, U K
Carrick, Wm
Carry, Geo
Cooder, Thos
Conly, M J
Conkwright, S T
Collans, Erss
Crookham, A J
Crosby, F S
Capman, Walt
Charlton, Will
Curtis, J B—2
Curtis, G S
Cummings, N
Cackle, J F
Catlin, Seth

Davis, P C
Dowrn, John
Donnell, S C
Dobles, Geo W
Dotson, Ed
Duraso, Jesus
Drury, W H
Dennis, John

Ennis, John
Elmer, Geo W
Elliott, J W—2
Elbinger, Aaron
Evans, E—2
Elmer, Chas

Flinn, Geo
Flint, A D—2
Fleming, F H
Faline, P T
Fesl, Raymond
Forst, J W
Fox, Sam
Fortney, Ira
Fergeson, M J

Gletzman, J
Gaddis, W C
Gaupp, Ch
Gordans, Jos
Gottlieb, Allen
Griffin, Louis L
Garrett, Ed
Gregory, Wm
Garrison, D M
Gunolt, Alg
Gilbert, Wm

Hyzer, Joseph
Haskins, A
Hays, Joseph
Hassker, J H
Hebbelinck, O
Hembrie, J T
Henzner, Geo
Hodes, Chas
Houston, Leroy
Hawkins, L E
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Howell, Geo
Holm, J N
Hamilton, J M
Hamilton, A C
Harrison, D—2
Henderson, A J
Herbert, J

John, James W
Johnson, Wm
Johnsen, A
Johnson, Mr
Johnson, A J
Jackson, A
Jackson, A T

Klein, N
King, Albert

Leroy, Daniel
Lenox, Thos
Lenard, John
Liesman, H
Linehan, J H
Loughridge, O
Lee, Harry
Lamb, W H
Lambreth, Jas

Metzger, J
Merrill, O
Metzger, W C
Mitchell, M H
Mickelson, H J
Montgomery A M
Mooney, J M
Mooney, Jos P
Muller, Emil
Morgan, O L
Morey, Clarence
Martin, Hicky
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Moore, Frank
Murphey, C
Morris, Lincoln
Morris, Wm T
McKenzie, Dave
McKinney, G G
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McFarland, Wm
McLaughlin, D
McMinne, Pat
Mitchner, Milan
Morcler, J

Newlands, Jas
Nerz, H W
Newton, C E
Noseck, Joseph
Norton, Geo

Owens, H K—2
Olson, Fred
Oestriech, L C

Page, Ransom
Palmer, Fuller & Co
Peden, Alex
Phillips, C H
Price, Geo U—2
Pramberg, J
Plympton, S
Peler, Jos
Patterson, E
Porter, Geo
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Richards, R
Ryan, J C
Rasmussen, C T
Rix, Geo
Ross, L C—2
Rossi, G
Romain, T

Spence, Ford
Stores, J T
Stevens, E
Smalbone, Chas
Swing, J M
Sales, Dr
Sampson, R L
Sund, K
Shumway, P
Shoenthal, G
Shire, M
Shaw, C C
Stewart, M
Snow, H P
Snyder, John
Schwering, H
Smith, J W
Smith, Martin
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Wright, J J
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THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Joshua Taylor vs. Fleckenstein & Silvestone; motion for a new trial denied.

Robert Bragg vs. City of Portland; exceptions to answer set for February 28.

L. Harrison et al vs. O. & C. R. R. Co.; set for Wednesday, March 2.

Albert G. Bogart et al vs. Ben Holladay et al; plea in abatement argued and submitted.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

James Bradford vs. P. Wirth and others; writ of review dismissed.

S. S. White vs. Multnomah county; dismissed.

Tacoma Lime company vs. F. L. Lent and others; plaintiffs allowed by stipulation to file amended and supplemental complaint, and defendants to have five days to plead.

H. Schneider vs. Geo. C. Sears, judgment against defendant for $167, pursuant to decision of supreme court.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Estate of F. C. Hammond, insolvent debtor; claimants allowed five days to plead.

POLICE COURT.

R. McDonald, drunk; forfeited $5. Edw. Ryan, simple drunk; fined $2. Tom Cannon, accused of begging, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay $25, the lowest fine for the offense. Doc Johnson pleaded guilty to vagrancy, and his case was continued until to-day. J. J. Walton, accused of assault and battery by his wife, was dismissed, and, as his honor said, "turned over to the tender mercies of his wife."

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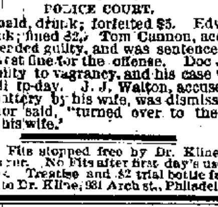
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$2600—LOT 50x100 ON TENTH ST., CONtaining a seven-room cottage, in splendid condition; patent closets, etc.; rents for [illegible]; street and sidewalk improved, and located within [illegible] feet of street railway, in the most promising part of the city. Terms, one-half cash, balance on time.

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$6500—LOT ON SEVENTH ST., [illegible], CONtaining two new modern-design seven-room cottages, with gas, water, etc.; houses rent for $25 each; dwellings cost $2300; also ground room for one more; this offer will pay 9 per cent., with a good prospect of the property doubling in value within one year.

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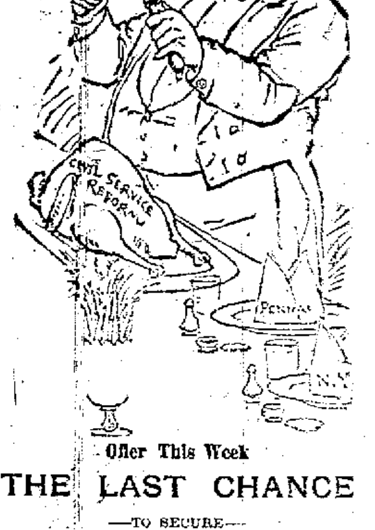

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COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, Feb. 21.

Overland receipts include 21 cattle, 46 bls broomcorn, car spring wagons, 19 cs axes, 20 bxs lawn mowers, 200 bdls snaths, 11 cs hats, 2 cs overalls, 38 bdls chairs, 4 cs cigars, 4 cs cigarettes, 23 butts 128 bxs 44 cads tobacco, 60 copy presses, 4 cs 1 bl dry goods, 1 bl blankets, 1 cs flannel, 1 cs umbrellas, 5 cs underwear, 3 cs millinery, 6 cs hosiery, 2 cs 12 bxs wooden ware, 1 cs suspenders, 12 cs 2 bls o p goods, 6 cs shirts, 36 bxs sieves, 34 barrows, 25 cs candies, 4 csks 8 bbls glassware, 3 cs clothing, 240 cs boots and shoes.

To-morrow being a legal holiday the Eastern exchanges will close. Market reports will be meager.

The supply of wheat in sight in the United States (exclusive of California and Oregon) and Canada is given by telegraph Feb. 21 as 59,886,563 bushels, a decrease for a week of 1,433,414 bushels. At the same date last year the supply was 22,781,757 bushels, and the decrease for a week 780,595 bushels. The decrease for week ended Feb. 27 last year was 37,028 bushels.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 48 hours: 1280 ctls wheat, 714 bbls flour, 1488 ctls oats, 53 sks potatoes, 20 sks onions, 14,220 lbs hides, 4 cs butter, 27 cs eggs, 298 bxs fruit, 40 pkgs dried fruit, 6 sks flaxseed, 34 cattle, 7 hogs. Also from the eastern section 1102 ctls wheat, 263 bbls flour, 5200 lbs hides, 240 cts millstuff, 4 cs eggs.

EXPORTS—To San Francisco per steamer Columbia: 7203 ctls wheat, 9 sks (1035 lbs) wool, 40 crates 163 sks onions, 2170 sks potatoes, 415 ctls oats, 800 hf 1724 qr sks flour, 1170 bxs apples, 14 sks horse radish, 3 rls leather, 16 coops chickens, 1 bbl 25 cs cider, 1 bbl 40 bxs dried fruit, 11 bls calf skins, 6 bls pelts, 91 salt hides, 5 cs flannels, 10 cs cassimeres, 86 cook stoves, 72 pots, 62 tons old rails, 13 bbls 9 bdls scrap iron, 27 sks bones, 27 sks glue-stock, 2000 bdls lath, 43 cs shoes, 16 cs rubber boots, 200 bls sisal, 600 bls manilla hemp, $5582 treasure.

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per steamer State of California included 210 hf 308 bbls 193 bxs 285 sks sugar, 285 pkgs tea, 54 sks 7 cs coffee, 80 bls 830 sks salt, 1343 sks beans, 10 hf bbls pickles, 25 sks 50 mats rice, 724 cs canned goods, 7 cs extract 77 cs soda, 122 pkgs spice, 50 cs soap, 76 cs baking powder, 10 cs meat, 15 cs titicum, 25 cs candles, 65 cs paste, 50 bxs fish, 240 tins matches, 31 hf bbls 150 cs butter, 51 cs cheese, 28 cs honey, 8 bxs fruit, 106 pkgs vegetables, 33 sks malt, 37 bxs oranges, 50 cs lemons, 25 kgs lard, 23 cs dried fruit, 6 cs figs, 8 bls duck, 53 bls bags, 5 cs hats, 10 cs rubbers, 112 cs boots and shoes, 13 bbls varnish, 5 bbls oil, 7 cs 80 kegs paint, 50 bbls plaster, 315 pkgs iron, 15 bbls bluestone, 65 pigs lead, 12 bars steel, 80 bags shot, 7 bls twine, 207 cls rope, 6 cs tobacco, 38 cs cigars. Also for Astoria 54 hf 20 bbls sugar, 115 sks beans, 31 kegs pickles, 50 sks 90 mats rice, 220 cs canned goods, 26 cs 16 bls meal, 24 cs candles, 92 cs paste, 7 kegs fish, 10 tins matches, 13 cs butter, 70 sks barley, 7 cs meat, 58 bars iron, 189 pigs lead, 123 pigs tin, 23 kegs nails, 22 bls twine, 3 cls rope, 3 cs cigars.

FREIGHTS—No arrivals. The Audreta remains open so far as reported, rumor continuing to connect the vessel with a flour freight. The Abercorn, to arrive, has lost her charter.

WHEAT—The American visible marks a material decrease but the Eastern markets are again lower, closing cables indicate weaker markets, and San Francisco is not so firm. Here no transactions are spoken of the market being without change or new interest. Shipments by steamer include 304 tons valley product.

FLOUR—Receipts free and include 400 bbls valley country. Shipments by steamer include some valley standard. The market is firm with fair request.

OATS—Receipts include the lot out by steamer. Local supplies are rather freer but all offered has been taken up. Three cars sold to dealers at 48@49c while commission men secured up to 52c from consumers. The market is 48@50c to sell in free of commission.

POTATOES—Shipments appear light. The markets are without new interest.

EGGS—Firm at 25c and there is a fair prospect of an advance should receipts keep small.

CHICKENS—Quite a lot out by steamer, prices here being low. Supplies free.

BUTTER—California roll in large receipt but firm at 25@25c.

CABBAGE—Firm at 2½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—General interest in the German elections and the near approach of a holiday acted as dampers upon speculation to-day, and the market was the dullest of the season. The opening was generally firm, though changes from Saturday's closing quotations were for insignificant fractions only. The market was weak from the opening, and declines ranging up to ⅞ were established in the first thirty minutes, after which prices fluctuated within a very narrow range, upon constantly decreasing business, and with a general downward tendency, until noon, when the movement in prices became imperceptible and business stagnant. There was a renewal of the depression in the last hour, and though the market closed better than the lowest figures generally, it was only steady.

Government bonds and state bonds were dull and steady.

Mining shares were dull, with the following closings: Alice $1 15, Bulwer $1 75, Bodie 20, Con Cal & Va $19, Deadwood $2, Hale & Norcross $5 25, Iron Silver $2 50, Iron Hill $1 50, Horn Silver $1 40, Mexican $6 25, Plymouth $16 50, Stanislaus $2 40, Union $4 15.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money on call, easy at 3½@4½, closed at 4 bid. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange, dull and steady at $4 85½ for sixty day bills and $4 86½ for demand.

BONDS.

3s	100½	4½s (coupon)	110¾
4s (coupon)	128⅝	Pacific 6s	125¼

STOCKS.

American Express	109	N. Y. Central	112⅛
Canadian Pacific	63	Oregon Navigation	101⅛
Canada Southern	58	Transcontinental	32¼
Central Pacific	35⅝	Improvement	38
Rio Grande	24⅛	Pacific Mail	55⅝
Erie	33⅛	Texas Pacific	25⅛
Kansas & Texas	31⅝	Union Pacific	58⅞
Northern Pacific	27⅛	U. S. Express	62
N. P. Preferred	59	Fargo Express	128
Northwestern	114⅝	Western Union	73⅝

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Trading was light in the morning board, and prices generally lower. After the board the leaders gave way, Consolidated California selling at $18 75, Ophir at $10 12½, Best & Belcher at $9. On afternoon call the leaders were steady, while the middle stocks gave way and sold lower.

Con. Cal. & Va.	18 75	Ophir	10 00
Best & Belcher	9 12½	Potosi	7 75
Sierra Nevada	4 70	Chollar	7 00
Hale & Norcross	5 25	Utah	6 25
Gould & Curry	4 55	Savage	5 00
N. B. Isle	4 60	Union	4 00
Yellow Jacket	4 60	Bullion	2 05
Mexican	6 87½	Justice	1 50
Bodie	2 50	Benton	35
Alta	1 30	Peerless	75
Andes	45	Weldon	85

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Consols, 100 15-16. Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent. Silver bullion per ounce, 46 11-16.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Silver bullion, per ounce, 101¼. Sterling exchange, long $4 86¼; short, $4 88¼. U. S. bonds: 3s, 100½; 4s, 128½; 4½s, 110½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Transfers, 22½. Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 86¼@4 86½; do documentary, $4 85½@4 85½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Weather at 9 A. M., rainy; wind west.

Receipts—Wheat, 800 ctls; flour, 24,000 ¼ sks; barley, 3800 ctls; oats, 285 ctls; potatoes, 2199 sks.

Chartered—Spot for Cork, U. K., Ger. bk Josefa, iron, 875 tons, at 30s, by Mayer, Wilson & Co.

Chartered prior to arrival—Ital. bk Cornelio Zino, wood, 800 tons, at 30s to Cork, U. K.

Tonnage statement—In port, engaged, 20,000 tons; in port, disengaged, 102,400 tons; listed to arrive, 172,000 tons.

Wheat—Spot market inactive. There is only a small shipping demand; offerings are small; quotations nominal at $1 47½@1 50 for No. 1 shipping. In futures fair business doing in buyer season; other options neglected; buyer season lower at $1 51½@1 55½; closed at $1 55½.

Barley—The market is easier; No. 1 feed, spot, $1; an extreme. Options slow; buyer season $1 03½; seller season, 93¾c.

Potatoes—Steady demand good; Burbanks $1 75@2 25; Peerless $1 60@1 70; Garnet Chile $1 51@1 60.

Oats—Quiet; scarcely anything doing; buyers held off; Oregon $1 40@1 47½.

Bags—Steady at 6½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Copper, dull.

Lead, steady.

Hops, quiet and steady.

Coffee, fair; options moderately active, closing barely steady. Sales, 79,500 bags; February, $12 60@12 80; March, April, May, June and July, $12 50@12 55; August, $12 50@12 80.

Sugar, dull; refined, steady.

Petroleum opened steady at 61⅞, advanced rapidly to 62⅛, remained dull and steady till near the close, when it advanced quickly and closed strong at 63⅛.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wheat lower; opened 73⅝c March, 73⅝c April, 79⅛c May, 80⅛c June. At noon, 73⅛c March, 74c April, 79⅛c May, 80⅛c June. Closed 73 March, 73⅝c April, 78⅞c May, 80⅛c June.

Provisions—Pork, $14 30 March; lard, $7 10 March; ribs, $7 65 March; short ribs, $7 50 cash.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 7000; steady and strong; shipping steers, 950 to 1590 lbs., $3 60@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 90; Texas, corn fed, $4 20.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; strong and 5 to 10 higher; rough and mixed, $5 15@5 55; packing and shipping, $5 50@5 75; light, $4 80@5 60.

Sheep—Receipts 9000; weak and 10@20 lower; natives, $3 50@4 80; Western, $3 50@4 55; Texans, $3@4; lambs, $4 50@5 60.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Wheat lower; opened 89⅝c March, 90⅝c April, 91⅝c May, 92⅛c June. At noon, 89⅝c March, 89⅝c April, 90⅝c May, 91⅜c June. Closed 89⅝c March, 90⅝c April, 91⅝c May, 91⅝c June.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Weather fine. Cargoes off coast, firm. Cargoes on passage quiet but steady. Mark Lane—Wheat steady; flour quiet. Farmers' deliveries of wheat past week: 40,000 qrs at an average price of 33s per qr. 5 P. M.—Cargoes off coast, dull; cargoes on passage, slow of sale. English country markets, quiet but steady.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Spot wheat and flour, steady. French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Spot wheat inactive. Futures—No. 1 California, March, 7s 7d; April, 7s 7½d; May, June and July, 7s 7½d.

THE LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The next series of wool sales will begin March 22.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Wheat and corn, quiet and unchanged.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Br bark Vallejo, hence September 9, with a wheat cargo, has arrived out in a passage of 164 days.

Br ship British Commodore, hence September 30, with a wheat cargo, has arrived out in a passage of 143 days.

Br bark Arthur Stone, hence October 5, with wheat, flour and salmon, has arrived out in a passage of 135 days.

The Arthur Stone is the first of the October fleet to report. The Seaforth sailed the same day. All the September and August fleet have reported. The Bebington, sailing in July, is now 211 days out, but as she has twice reported herself no fear is expressed as to her safety. Of the October fleet several are good sailers and will doubtless soon be heard from.

It is reported that the ship John A. Briggs has been sold to Captain Plummer, formerly of the ship Ericsson and others, and will probably be employed in the coasting trade. The price paid is said to have been $37,000. The Briggs registers 2033 tons, and is now at San Francisco.

Steamer Mariposa cleared from San Francisco, 15th inst., for Australia. She carried only 52 bbls and 400 cs salmon.

The Signal Service station at Cape Mendocino has been abandoned, and the apparatus removed to Eureka, Humboldt bay. This was rendered necessary by reason of the difficulty of communicating with headquarters, every little storm destroying the connections.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 21.—Arrived—Str Colima, Panama; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma. Sailed—Str Walla Walla, Seattle; schrs Peerless, Pioneer and Ruby Cousins, coasting.

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Arrived—Str San Pedro San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Feb. 21.—The Dixie arrived down with Br bk Ballochmyle last evening; Br ship Patterdale reported passed out this morning for Cork.

FORT STEVENS, Feb. 21.—The vessel reported as passing out at noon turned back and anchored at Sand island.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Arrived—18th, Br bk Arthurstone, hence October 5; 20th, Br bk Vallejo, hence September 9.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 21.—Arrived—19th, Br ship British Commodore, hence September 31.

CALIFORNIA.

TRIAL OF GOLDENSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Judge Murphy's court room was crowded this morning with the expectation of witnessing the trial of Alexander Goldenson, the murderer of little Mamie Kelly. The defendant's attorney moved for a continuance, but Judge Murphy refused to grant a continuance. P. F. Dunne said he had been appointed to serve as defendant's counsel without his consent. The judge asked him if he declined to serve, and receiving an affirmative answer, excused him and appointed Alexander Campbell, Jr., in his place. "I will refuse to grant any further continuance," the court said, "and the trial will now proceed." The impaneling of the jury was then proceeded with. One juror was obtained, after which a recess was taken until this afternoon.

After recess the impaneling of a jury was continued, and without getting a full jury court adjourned until Wednesday.

TWELVE HOURS LATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Owing to a heavy fall of snow along the line of the Central Pacific, the overland train that should have arrived in the city at 11:10 to-day is twelve hours late. Superintendent Fillmore says the railroad company will do everything possible to prevent a recurrence of a blockade like that of last week. Thirteen days' mail from Oregon, from February 3d to the 16th inclusive, has arrived by special train over the California & Oregon line.

CHINESE BARK SOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Chinese bark Kwong Tong was sold by the United States marshal to day to Adolphus Bichard, for $4100, in order to satisfy a claim for wages. The vessel came into port in distress last December, while on her way from China to Victoria, B. C. Six sailors left the vessel because the captain could not pay their wages, for which they brought suit, resulting as above.

DISASTROUS TRAIN ACCIDENT.

CISCO, Feb. 21.—At 10 o'clock last night a west bound freight, special, struck a broken switch rail at Tamarack. Two engines and three cars left the track and knocked down 100 feet of snowsheds. Brakeman Wm. Kneeland was killed. The engineers and firemen escaped with slight injuries. The engines are badly wrecked. It is snowing hard.

SMALLPOX AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—About twelve cases of smallpox of a light form are now in this city. The disease is supposed to have been brought from Mexico. Two deaths have occurred. It is stated it will not become epidemic.

STILL SNOWING AT TRUCKEE.

TRUCKEE, Feb. 21.—Snow is still falling here, and indications point to another blockade.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

ELLENSBURG, Feb. 21.—George Gilmore, who was shot and killed at Tunnel City by McCarty, a saloon keeper, was traveling under an alias. His real name was George Fletcher and he has a brother living at the Eighth precinct police station, corner Wilson and Brents streets, New York.

According to the Kittitas *Localizer*, "Gilmore was a desperate character and the leader of a gang of thieves who have been stealing from Bennett, Blagen and other railroad contractors doing work at the front and selling their ill-gotten gains to the people in Tunnel City. On Tuesday last McCarty told one of the gang in a friendly way that they had better skip the country. This man then went to Gilmore and told him McCarty had ordered them to leave town. Gilmore at once armed himself and started on the hunt for McCarty. They met on the street, and after some words, in which McCarty endeavored to persuade Gilmore that he meant no threat, the latter pulled his gun, and McCarty, well knowing the desperate character he had to deal with, quick as a flash drew his revolver and fired, the ball striking Gilmore in the neck. McCarty gave himself up to the sheriff, but was released and returned home Friday."

NOTES FROM WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 21.—Peter Waldo, a colored youth of Roseburg, Oregon, is sick here in the hospital, having been sent from Waitsburg, where he developed violent insanity, consequent on a broken skull of long standing. He lately returned from Lewiston, where he went in search of a sister, from whom he was separated when they were small children, after the death of Governor Lane, with whom they lived. Papers received to-day show that the girl is living at Horseshoe Bend, Boise county, Idaho.

The wheat freight contracts to induce the building of a branch railroad from the Northern Pacific are being generally signed in the Waitsburg neighborhood.

STATE DISPATCHES.

NEWS ITEMS FROM SALEM.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—The governor has been so busily engaged to-day in considering the business which came before the asylum board, which met this afternoon and continued in session for three or four hours, that he has looked over none of the bills to be signed. The asylum board opened the bids for supplies for the asylum and will award the contract Wednesday.

Frank Howard, a wretch who was arraigned at Albina a short time since for seducing his stepdaughter, was to-day released from custody, the grand jury having failed to find an indictment against him. His wife refused to appear against him.

Three indictments for embezzlement were found to-day against S. R. Foster, former agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company in Salem. The company claim that they are loser by Foster's peculations in the sum of $1600, but they are able to prove the theft by him of only about $250.

ELECTION AT HEPPNER.

HEPPNER, Feb. 21.—The Heppner election resulted as follows: Henry Blackman, mayor; J. H. Hallock, recorder; M. C. McDougall, treasurer; J. B. Sperry, P. Garrigues, Tom Morgan, George Noble, E. Minor and E. R. Swinburne, councilmen. One hundred and twenty-three votes were cast.

A SUGGESTION TO "NATIVE SONS"

SALEM, Feb. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I see by this morning's paper that the Pioneers are going to come together again, as is their wont and have an annual hand-shaking, and that they have selected Portland and June 15 next as the place and time for holding their reunion. Let me suggest that the Native Sons of Oregon make it a point to all be there. And I believe it will be the proper thing for us to have a meeting along about 1st of May, so that we may put ourselves in condition to merit the company of the older folks. Let's get together, say the 1st of May, and urge every Native Son of this first-rate-country-to-live-in to meet with us here in Portland at the same time the Pioneers meet, so that we may know one another—at least get acquainted—to the end that some definite understanding may be arrived at as to whether we are going to be sociable or not. I am aware of the fact that there are lots of boys in this state over 21 who were born here, and by proper notice the most of them will, I believe, become members of the society if we have a reunion along with the Pioneers.

FRANK C. BAKER,
Secretary Native Sons of Oregon.

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GERMAN ELECTIONS.

An Exceptionally Close and Stubborn Contest.

BISMARCK DEFEATED IN BERLIN.

Large Gains by the Socialists—Other Ballots Required in a Large Number of Districts—The Latest Returns.

BERLIN, Feb. 21—10 P. M.—The elections in this city resulted unfavorably for all the government candidates. In four of the six divisions second ballots will be necessary, but in each of these divisions the anti-septennate candidate has at present a majority. In the first division Klotz, new German liberal, has 7882, and Zedlitz Neukirch, septennist, 7008; a second ballot is necessary. In the second division Virchow, new German liberal, received 16,420, and Wolff, septennist, 16,103; another ballot is necessary. In the Third division, Munickle, new German liberal, received 10,400, and Christensen, socialist, 9800; there will be another ballot. In the Fourth division it is reported that socialist Singer is elected, but official returns from the divisions have not been received. In the Fifth district Faumbach, new German liberal, has 10,076, and Maj. Blume, septennist, 7009. In the Sixth division Hasenclever, socialist, is elected by a large majority over Greiling, new German liberal, and Holtz, septennist.

The exact strength of the government in the new reichstag will not be known until one or more votes shall be taken. It is anticipated that some members of the center party who opposed the septennate in the old reichstag, and who have been converted by the councils of the Vatican, will be returned to the new reichstag, how many is not known.

A STUBBORN CONTEST.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—An analysis of the polling shows that to-day's contest was unprecedentedly stubborn. As night advanced the excitement became intense. Thousands of people surrounded the newspaper offices, awaiting special editions giving returns. It is stated that Langer and Hasenclever have each over 12,000 majority. In this city second ballots are necessary. In Koenigsburg, Elberfeld, Breslau, Lubeck, Deceson, Altstadt, Frankfort, Dantzic, Stettin, Cologne and Munich septennists are elected. In Bremen, Leipsic and Brunswick the socialist organization has been most complete. Socialist electors were brought to the polls in battalions. Two socialists are returned for Breslau. Richter is returned for Hagen. Prince Bismarck, on appearing at his polling station in the second division in this city, was greeted with a storm of cheers. According to the re-ballot arrangement, it is probable that Berlin will be represented by three new German liberals and three socialists.

THE LATEST RETURNS.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—In the fourth division of this city, Singer, socialist, received 28,958; Evers, septennist, 11,971, and Prof. Hemel, new German liberal, 1242. In the sixth division Hazenclover, socialist, received 30,457; Poltz, septennist, 18,981, and Greiling, new German liberal, 11,768. The net result of the Berlin vote is as follows: Socialist, 96,107, a gain of 22,000; septennist, 60,278; new German liberal, 85,834. The government parties have gained 13,000 votes, and the new German liberals have lost 50,000.

Returns from the provinces show losses by new German liberals. Herr Richter's organ, the *Freisinnige Zeitung*, consoles the party by declaring that the socialists profited by radical disasters. This, however, is not exactly the case, the combined conservative and national liberals, supporters of the Septennate, securing many seats, though there is no clear prospect of their having a working majority, as the centerists seem to have voted in undiminished numbers. Forckenbeck, Bamberger, Stauffenberg and Gen. VonMoltke are re-elected. Metz elected Antoine, anti-German. Siegen returned Stocker. A feature of the elections is the unusual number of second ballots necessary, a fact that proves the closeness of the contests.

AN OPINION FROM VON MOLTKE.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—A leaflet recently issued by the new German liberals stated that questions of peace or war did not depend upon whether the peace effective was fixed for three, four or seven years. The *Liegnitzer Zeitung* referred the statement to Count Von Moltke, who telegraphed the following reply: "The peace effective is certainly the same, whether it be sanctioned by seven or three years. But as regards the war strength, the former term gives more than double the number of trained reserves as compared with the shorter period. With the army there must be permanence. It cannot be remodeled every three years in conformity with parliamentary resolutions."

The *National Zeitung* says that a number of French socialist societies have addressed a manifesto to their partisans in Germany, thus interfering with the electoral struggle, and further, that some lodges of American Knights of Labor have issued manifestos and forwarded contributions to German socialists, a fact affording fresh evidence that the character of social democracy is not national, if international.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL BILL.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The new ecclesiastical bill provides that the bishops of Osnabroeck and Limburg shall be authorized to establish seminaries for scientific training of priests; objections to appointments of priests to be admissable in cases where persons designated are considered unsuitable, from either private or political reasons. The bill contains no clause compelling the state permanently to fill clerical posts, nor is the former law relating to disciplinary punishment of the clergy included in the bill. The first clauses of the May laws are abolished. Only those orders are readmitted which devote themselves simply to religious or charitable duties.

CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

Lord Salisbury Addresses his Adherents, at a Private Gathering, upon Government Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A conference of the conservative party was held to-day at the foreign office. The conference was largely attended by the members of both the house of commons and the house of lords. The meeting lasted half an hour. Salisbury was accompanied by Goschen. Both were cheered heartily when they entered. The premier in his address to the conference referred feelingly to the late Earl of Iddesleigh and the loss the government incurred by reason of his death. The marquis also dwelt on the secession from the government of Churchill, which the speaker described as "a considerable blow to the party." Goschen's acceptance of office under the present government, Salisbury said, had strengthened the conservative party. "After marking time for a month," continued the marquis, "we have arrived at serious business."

THE PLAN OF ACTION.

He then said he hoped the government would be able by reforming the rules of procedure to restore to the commons its capacity for work and its reputation for courtesy. "After which," he added, "we shall be able to deal with the question of local government in Ireland and other measures [loud cheers] I hope." He said, "The present law will be sufficient to enable the authorities to cope successfully with disorder in Ireland. In any case all bills will be postponed until after the conclusion of the proceedings for the reform of the procedure rule and the action on the estimates. The government expects to present the budget during the first week in April." The marquis predicted a long lease of office for the conservatives.

Several members urged that the government introduce in parliament the local government bill for England, Scotland and Wales, the provisions of which should be extended to Ireland.

Edwin Delisle, conservative member, spoke, saying that as a Roman Catholic conservative he denounced the conduct of Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, Ireland, in openly encouraging the conduct of the Irish national league, and said he would like to have the archbishop tried for this conduct, by a jury of English Catholics in London. This statement provoked great enthusiasm in the conference.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Indications Point to an Early Advance on Herat by Russia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—*Star's* London cable: Dispatches from India state that Russian agents are organizing another rising of the Ghilzai tribes against England's ally, the ameer of Afghanistan. The Ghilzai chiefs have received supplies of Russian arms, ammunition and treasure, and are acting under direction of Russian officers. Enormous concentration of arms, munitions and war material at Merv, Samarcand and strategic points for threatening Herat, indicates an early Russian advance in the direction of Herat, and give color to the reported subsidizing of the Ghilzais by the Russians.

It has leaked out that the Indian government has warned the home cabinet that the ameer will shortly require effective support, and has asked for sanction to push forward troops to Candahar for that purpose. The application is under consideration, and in the meantime the Indian authorities are taking matters into their own hands, as usual, and making the necessary dispositions of troops and stores, in anticipation of orders for an advance. The liberal members of the commons will bring to the notice of parliament, proving that Salisbury's policy has quite recently brought the country within a measurable distance of war with Russia, and that the relations between the countries are dangerously strained. Dispatches from Constantinople to-night state that Bulgarian negotiations are at a standstill. England is charged by Russia with again stopping the way, by encouraging the regency to resist a cordon that can only end in forcing Russian occupation of Bulgaria.

CANADA.

GOING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The *Times'* Ottawa, Ontario, special says: Advices received here by the government from New Foundland state that a large number of fishermen who have been living in a state of destitution in that province for the past year, are preparing to leave and settle in British Columbia early in the spring. It is hoped in this way to relieve the great distress that so frequently prevails in New Foundland, and at the same time populate British Columbia.

PLAN OF THE GLADSTONIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Gladstonians have decided to make a proposal in favor of cloture by simple majority, but will not make an amendment embodying the proposals.

Salt rheum, with its agonizing itch and pain is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial.

"I would not live always." No; not if disease is to make my life a daily burden. But it need not, good friend, and will not if you will be wise in time. How many of our loved ones are mouldering in the dust who might have been spared for years. The slight cough was unheeded, the many symptoms of disease that lurked within were slighted and death came. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" cannot recall the dead though it has snatched numbers from the verge of the grave, and will cure consumption in its earlier stages.

ENGLAND.

IN FAVOR OF COERCION.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The temper of the conservative conference to-day was distinctly in favor of Irish repression, and this was only appeased by Lord Salisbury's promise that as soon as the new procedure rules were adopted coercion would follow. The leading argument of the others was that the adoption of the procedure rules was the first step toward putting a stop to Irish obstructive tactics in parliament, and strengthening the action of the executive in Ireland. Chaplain and others, who are opposed to the cloture proposal, threatened to revolt, but were cowed by Lord Salisbury's declaration that the ministry would resign unless the conservative party continued solid. A vote of the conference resulted in absolute subordination to the leaders.

THE HOME RULE COALITION.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The present session of parliament has revealed a remarkable and unexpected solidity between the Gladstonian liberal party and the Irish allies, thus bringing together, in reality, as well as in name, English, Scotch, Welch, and Irish in one solid political combination for the achievement of home rule. It is a remarkable fact that not a single Gladstonian liberal who had been asked but promised to support Parnell's amendment to the address. It was prophesied that the plan of campaign would smash the home rule party into fragments, but the party survives, and the coalition is stronger than it ever was before.

FARM NOTES.

Here is another sample of the wonderful productiveness of the Chehalis valley, says the *Vidette*. Noah Taylor, living near Greenwood, last season harvested and threshed from six and a half acres of land 270 bushels of No. 1 wheat, which weighed sixty-one pounds to the bushel.

W. G. Simpson, of Pierce county, has entered into a written contract with Isaac Pincus to furnish him 6000 pounds of hops of the crop of 1887 at 14½ cents per pound. Mr. S. A. Crisp entered into a similar contract with Mr. Pincus to furnish him 4000 pounds of hops of the crop of 1887 at 14½ cents per pound.

Polk County *Itemizer*: Monday last John Young sent us up half-a-dozen cigars made from tobacco raised on his farm near Dixie—the old Tatom place. They smoke as freely as the best ten-cent cigar in the market and are about three times as strong, and to an old smoker are just the thing he has been looking for. Mr. Young says he thinks Oregon can raise as good cigar tobacco as any state in the Union, but it takes experience. He raised between 500 and 1000 pounds.

Goldendale (W. T.) *Sentinel*: Mr. S. W. Childers, one of our fruitgrowers, who resides near Columbus, called upon us last Tuesday and expressed it as his opinion that the peach crop for this season is all killed. He thawed out one limb and every bud was dead. No other kind of fruit, he thinks, is injured. The trouble was caused by the mild weather in December and January, which hastened the fruit along, peaches being almost ready to bloom when the cold snap came on.

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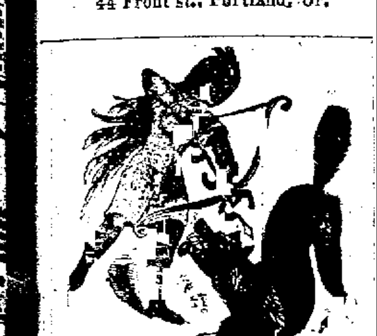

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